

GILLETT IS RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

House Deadlock Is Finally Broken as Insurgents Give In

Progressives Vote For Old Speaker and End Struggle On House Floor—Organization Is Completed and President Coolidge Will Deliver His First Speech to Congress Tomorrow

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts was re-elected speaker of the House today when the Republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since a deadlock developed Monday.

The re-election of Mr. Gillett completed organization of the Sixty-third Congress and paved the way for President Coolidge to deliver tomorrow his first message to a joint session of the House and Senate.

which met to draw up its report to the regular meeting of that

If the insurgents decided to abandon their fight after they had been assured by Representative Longworth of Ohio, the Republican leader, that opportunity would be afforded to freely offer amendments to the House rules. From the start the insurgent group has maintained that its real fight was for a rules revision.

The break came on the first ballot today, the ninth taken for speaker since Monday noon. From the outset the insurgents had been casting 17 votes for Cooper of Wisconsin, one of their leader and five for Madden, of Illinois.

On the final ballot Gillett received 215 votes. Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic candidate, had 197 and two voted for Representative Madden.

That gave Gillett a majority of seven votes.

The Democrats voted solidly for Garrett. The two who voted for Madden were James of Michigan, and Reid of Illinois, both Republicans.

Representatives Kvale, Independent, Minnesota, and Wefall, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, who had supported Cooper, voted "present" as did Garrett and Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin. Gillett did not vote. Madden voted for Gillett, as he had from the first.

Before the vote was announced, Representative Cooper made a brief statement, saying he resented the campaign of "vituperation and slander" against the members who had supported him.

An attempt was made to cut off his speech by a point of order. Representative Madden appealed for fair play and urged that every opportunity be given for harmony among the Republicans so that the House might be organized. This was greeted with laughter from the Democratic members.

Representative Wood, Republican, Indiana, suggested that there was nothing in Mr. Nelson's statement that was not embodied in a resolution which Representative Snell of New York, prospective chairman of the rules committee, had introduced.

There were jeers and cries of "pocket pocket" from the Democrats and another wave of laughter swept over the House and galleries.

After the vote was announced Mr. Gillett was escorted to the Dais by Representative Longworth, Garrett, Madden and Cooper and took the oath of office.

An agreement under which Frederick H. Gillett was to be re-elected speaker was reached last night at a conference between leaders of the Republican insurgent and regular organization. By settlement of the fight President Coolidge would be able to deliver his first message to a joint session of Congress tomorrow.

For an hour Representative Longworth of Ohio, the Republican leader, and Representatives Nelson, of Wisconsin, Woodruff, of Michigan, and La Guardia, of New York, the insurgent leaders, discussed their differences around the table in Mr. Longworth's office. Afterwards, Mr. Nelson, chairman of the insurgent group, said a recommendation would be made to his organization that its fight on the speakership be abandoned.

Assurances were given by Mr. Longworth, said Mr. Nelson, that opportunity would be accorded to the House to make such changes in existing rules as a majority might decide upon. He added that from the first the insurgents had held out for this.

Under the program which apparently had the approval of the conference, the House, after organizing, would adopt temporarily the rules of the 67th Congress, subject to amendment after thirty days. During that period the rules committee will consider such conditions as members may offer and then the whole subject will be opened to discussion and final action by the House.

Mr. Gillett, clerk of the House, turned over the gavel to the speaker, the House cheered for a full minute. Representative Garrett, who becomes minority leader, then introduced Mr. Gillett as a gentleman by birth, breeding and culture, a legislator of long experience and fine capacity, a robust partisan but a polite one, and a presiding officer honest and fair.

The House members of all political persuasions and those in the galleries cheered and applauded again when Mr. Gillett made a brief address of appreciation. "I hope this cordial greeting means genuine friendliness which I heartily reciprocate," he said. "This honor to me is the greatest and most acceptable the world could give and my gratitude."

Mr. Gillett said the office of speaker had become a judicial one. He would administer it, he said, "without favor or malice."

"The country is waiting for this session," he continued. "We are still suffering from the disorganization of the world war. Equilibrium is not yet restored. Let us try to perceive equanimity and dignity, mutual respect and forbearance."

Just received one ton of fresh candy. We pay postage. The Palms.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD
(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Herbert Standish, well known actor, died at his home early after an illness of five weeks. He was 77 years old.

STILL EXPLODES ONE
KILLED & INJURED
(By The Associated Press)
WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Dec. 5.—Alphonse Grazio was killed, his brother James suffered injuries in that caused his death several hours later and two other men were seriously injured and two homes were damaged by fire today by an explosion of a whiskey still in a garage. Grazio's charred body was found in the ruins of the garage.

England Puzzled Still On Eve Of General Election

Coolidge Believes Tax Reduction Is Paramount Issue Before Congress

(Special to The Bee.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance. Of all services which the Congress can render to the country I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

This statement was written out personally by President Coolidge who then appended his signature to it and handed it to David Lawrence of the Consolidated Press who had asked him for an expression on pending issues.

This is one of the rare instances in which a president has allowed himself to be quoted on any public issue outside of formal expressions in speeches.

Marine Expries Following Bout

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Thomas Madden a U. S. Marine attached to the U. S. S. Wyoming, died in a hospital today from injuries suffered last night in a bout with Thomas Reed, a national guardman.

Madden collapsed at the end of the six round bout after shaking hands with his opponent. Their bout had been declared a draw.

Would Send U. S. Advisers to Haiti

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator McCormick, of Illinois, who was chairman of the Special Senate Committee which investigated conditions in Haiti, recommended to President Coolidge today that American advisers be sent to the island to aid the American high commissioner there and the Haitian government in their efforts for economic development.

GEORGE A. LEA IMPROVING.

Reports from the bedside of George A. Lea, who on Monday underwent a serious operation and that his condition is greatly improved. Members of his family are with him and feel considerably encouraged over his general condition following the operation.

Finance Committee Urges Improvement of Old Almshouse

Will Recommend to Council Next Tuesday Expenditure of \$10,000 on Present Location—Vein of Rock Cited as Barrier in Way of Pipe Laying on New Site.

Action taken yesterday by the finance committee of the Council to draw up its report for submission to the regular meeting of that body on December 11 further minimized the chances of a new almshouse being built on the selected site on the river road cliff. While the records of the finance committee were not open to inspection by the press since it is the established custom to hold executive sessions, it was learned that the report to the Council will recommend that the sum of \$10,000 be spent in improving the present almshouse. The committee is represented, will say that it is prepared to make available the ten thousand dollars provided for in the budget, immediately so that the work may proceed. It is still possible, however, that a compromise may be effected and that an inexpensive almshouse will be built on some other site, possibly the city farm which place has been in view by certain members of the Council for a long time.

At the last meeting of the council the new project for almshouse improvement was dealt a severe blow when a minority succeeded in controlling the majority on the two-thirds rule. The entire matter was referred to the finance committee for consideration and the formulation of a definite report that was which was furnished at the last session. After that meeting, it was said that one of the members who voted with the minority might change his vote and possibly that he had cast his vote not so much as an expression of hostility to the new almshouse plan but in order to afford the finance committee another opportunity to express itself. That single vote would change the fortunes of the whole proposition in a close vote. The member in question is understood to have voted yesterday with the remaining two members of the finance committee favoring utilization of the money on the present almshouse site as that there is even smaller chance now of the new building programme going through.

The finance committee yesterday is reported to have taken action which shows decisively that it is not in favor of the new programme but that it is insistent on the present almshouse being improved. At the last

meeting of the council the president of that body and one of its most influential members declared, in effect, that the poor were better off there than they had been prior to their residence in the almshouse and furthermore that to build the almshouse on the new site would entail a new south in excess of that contemplated by the city home commission.

One of the most serious objections recently raised to the building of the institution on the River Road site at an approximate cost of \$20,000 is the alleged fact that a vein of solid rock has been found running under the site which would greatly increase the cost of laying water and sewer pipes which would be a necessity. The report of improving the present almshouse would "well the total cost as well as the cost of equipment and maintenance."

The whole almshouse question is destined for a show-down next Tuesday night when it will come up for a final vote. It will also be decided if the almost constant work of the city home commission appointed by the council nine months ago is to be thrown into disarray, and the services of an architect who has already drawn the plans which have been approved, shall have been availed of needlessly.

TOWN TOPICS

John Schofield and H. R. Fitzgerald, have returned from Pinehurst, where Mr. Schofield won signal honors in the golf tournament of the Carolina Cotton Association which has recently been holding its annual meeting there. Mr. Schofield carried off the first prize offered in the tournament, beating a field of one hundred competitors. He made the lowest gross score on eighteen holes, 154, par being 155. H. R. Fitzgerald who was also in the foursome won a gold pin for making the lowest net score on eighteen holes. The prize offered to Mr. Schofield was a solid sterling silver platter of large dimensions, costing probably \$100. At the banquet which followed when the trophy was presented Mr. Schofield was called on for a speech. In reply he held up the trophy, it is reported, and told the assembled cotton men that he was a better golf player than he was a speechmaker and he let it go at that.

The finance committee at its meeting held yesterday afternoon is understood to have definitely recommended to the council the purchase of an aerial extension truck to replace the present antiquated piece of fire fighting apparatus. At the last meeting of the council the public works committee recommended its purchase and under the usual rules it was referred to the finance committee to find a way and means.

J. T. Tew who underwent a serious operation at Edmunds hospital yesterday at the hands of Drs. L. O. Crumpler and Julian Robinson passed a good night and it was said this morning at the institution that a more favorable view was taken of his condition. The physicians removed a small circular section of his skull which had been embedded in the brain tissue by the force of a blow which was dealt him.

A committee of the Police and Sheriff's Club is already at work making preliminary plans for the annual Christmas frolic of the Danville Christmas club. The date of the event has not been determined but it will be a few days after the annual festival if precedent is followed. Plans in view are a Christmas tree in the courthouse, a vaudeville performance by police talent, a string orchestra and an exchange of Christmas gifts and the usual bestowal of bounties by friends of the department.

In addition to more than \$19,000 paid out in interest on savings deposits by the National Bank as announced yesterday, the Commercial Bank will similarly reward their savings depositors within a short time putting additional sums in circulation for Christmas shopping. The American National will pay out about \$4,000 in interest on savings and the Commercial Bank on New Year's day will distribute about \$5,000 to approximately 4,800 depositors. The Commercial Bank's annual dividend of interest is made payable during the New Year period. All three banks pay the same rate of interest which is four per cent. At the Commercial Bank today it was said that 150 thirteen year old children will about the first of the year receive approximately \$3,200 as result of their savings habit during the past year. This dividend is the result of the banks which the Commercial established in the public schools. The membership of the school banks is steadily increasing, it was said.

WHEELWRIGHT IMPROVING.

(By The Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Clarence Watson Wheelwright, who was taken to a hospital yesterday with pistol wounds in the body was said at the institution today to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Wheelwright and friends of the family say they are convinced the shooting was an accident. The police also hold the accident theory.

Last night's heavy rain caused a subsidence on Watson street at that point where a tremendous downpour during the Summer washed away a section of the street. The ledges of the earth is due to the settling process of the earth which had to be removed in building a new culvert and which was then replaced. The accident is immediately over the new culvert.

Garland Prather, the fourteen-year-old Georgia negro, who killed his uncle by marriage, Carlton Hayden, few days ago will not be tried in the police court. A study of the Virginia law providing for juvenile court alone has jurisdiction in this felony, according to the Commonwealth's attorney who has examined the law on this point. The case was set for a preliminary hearing in the police court on Friday but will be referred to Judge Harris court, constituting the gravest offense yet committed within her jurisdiction.

Corporation court was still engaged this afternoon in an action instituted by Joe R. Ferrell against John E. Overbey and W. D. Overbey for the recovery of small sum of money involved in a real estate transaction. A difference has developed over the ownership of the property involved. The jury probably will get the case this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the city school principals was held at 2:30 this afternoon in the office of the superintendent in Rison Park school. A general survey of the first term now drawing to a close was made, the form of reports on the attainments of the pupils, and organization of the second term were discussed, as well as other routine matters.

Los Angeles Asks Republicans to Hold Meet There

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—A group of Los Angeles men backed by the Chamber of Commerce, has invited the Republican national committee to hold the party's 1924 convention in Los Angeles, the Los Angeles examiner said today.

W. R. Stewart, representing the group, has offered the Los Angeles coliseum, the seating capacity of which he estimates at 38,000 as a meeting place and has proposed to cover transportation expenses of delegates as well as other convention outlays, with funds obtained from the sale seats to the public.

Order Now for Christmas
DODGE BROTHERS CAR.

Indorsements For Presidency Made At S. D. Meetings

Coolidge, McAdoo and La Follette Selected For Republican, Democratic and Farmer-Labor Parties Over Johnson and Ford.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge the action of the South Dakota Republican proposal convention in calling him the preference for the presidential primary and will send a communication to Republican leaders of that State which may go a long way towards his attitude of 1924.

The intention of Mr. Coolidge to recognize publicly the South Dakota conventions endorsement was made known today at the White House where officers made no attempt to disguise their satisfaction in the majority given the President over Hiram Johnson.

(By The Associated Press)
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5.—President Coolidge, William Gibbs McAdoo and Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, were indorsed as presidential standard-bearers for the Republican, Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties, respectively, at State proposal meetings here last night. The selections in turn being made over Hiram Johnson, United States senator from California, and Henry Ford, who was named by both Democrats and Farmer-Laborites.

After President Coolidge had been named by the Republican proposal men by vote of 50,379 to 27,340 for Senator Johnson, the indorsement was made unanimous by a rising vote.

In the Democratic meeting the Detroit manufacturer got .057 votes to Mr. McAdoo's 39,028 and the Farmer-Labor vote was: For Ford 7,247 and for La Follette 1,199.

Arthur Capper, United States senator for Kansas, was chosen for second place on the Republican ticket and the Democrats chose James W. Gerard of New York.

Late in the night a group of approximately thirty men broke away from the Farmer-Labor meeting, denounced the national platform and began voting with the Democrats for joint selection of a ticket from United States senator down. The conference was continuing early today.

For the Republican senatorial endorsement a bitter fight was waged between adherents of Thomas Sterling, incumbent, and Wm. H. McMassey, challenger, with the latter winning out 40,597 to 37,827.

Tom Ayres, chairman of the State central committee, won the senatorial endorsement at the Farmer-Labor convention by a large majority over Mark S. Baker, former leader in the non-partisan league.

Leaksville Will Have a City Hall

(Special to The Bee)
LEAKSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5.—Two important building contracts will be let here tomorrow. One of them is an eight-story hall project for Leaksville and the other a \$50,000 hospital to be built by Dr. Tynes. The bids will be let about half past eight o'clock. A number of contractors in North Carolina and Virginia have tendered proposals. Several Danville firms being included. It is planned to start both building project at the earliest date possible and to proceed with them as weather permits.

Masonic Emblem Completes Trip Over No. America

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Completing an eighty-year journey to every Masonic Lodge in the United States, Canada and Mexico, a silver trowel, the Masonic emblem of friendship, has found its way back to the home of Justice Lodge number 753, in Manhattan.

After resting briefly on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Orster Bay, the emblem will continue its journey, visiting every Masonic lodge room in the civilized world.

DR. GRAYSON SEES PERIL IN LACK OF CHILD TRAINING

Dear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, former President Wilson's personal physician speaking here this afternoon before the Wednesday afternoon club, paid a fitting tribute to old Virginia and her great men and women drawing the moral that the anti-bellum generation of the state lived more wholesome, because more natural lives, than those who live at the high pressure state of today. He appeared in the Main street church Sunday school auditorium.

Dr. Grayson spoke on "Hereditry and Training," and making a passing reference to his prominence as a breeder of race horses, among them the celebrated three-year-old "My Own," he said he thought thoroughbred racing colts, as a rule, received better training than most children.

"I am not a pessimist," said Dr. Grayson, "but I do foresee great peril in a growing generation of untrained children. In America there is need of mental and moral training and there is less of it than there has been at any period in our history. Modern homes are breaking up, parents travel much, they over-elaborate their own

lives and the lives of their children, when they send away to school and have little supervision of their education.

"The future of civilization depends upon what our children do and what they are. Parents should carry the chief responsibility and not delegate it all to others. There is no satisfactory substitute for the home in any life. Also, a child brought up with-out religion is untrained. The youth should be trained to play heartily and play fair, to work industriously and enjoy work, to be unselfish and to make and keep his life orderly.

"With such a foundation the children of today should make the America of the future a country in which our old traditions still live and our unchanging ideals still guide us—a country populated by those who have caught the contagion of good health; who stand straight and think straight and shoot straight—a people in whom rests the hope of the world."

Dr. Grayson while in Danville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Martin at their home on West Main street.

Will Test New Motor Super-Charger In Effort to Set New Height Record

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant John A. MacReady, army air service, will attempt on the first day practicable, it was announced today at the War Department, to establish a new altitude record by use of an improved super-charger which will permit the engine of his plane to function efficiently at extreme heights.

The new mechanism was invented by Dr. S. A. Moss and is an improvement over the equipment used by MacReady in 1921 when he established a world's record for altitude of 34,509.5 feet, which stood until October of this year, when Sadi Locoite, a French flyer, reached 36,555 feet. The purpose of the new super-charger officers attempt will be to test the new

super-charger which is described as a considerable refinement over the equipment previously used. The new mechanism, it is stated, at an altitude of 25,000 feet "will increase power of a liberty engine by over 300 horsepower."

The new super-charger weighs only eight pounds, although a commercial air compressor of the same capacity, according to Army experts, would have a weight of 5000 pounds.

The flight will be made either from McCook or the Wilbur Wright Fields, near Dayton, Ohio. Lieutenant MacReady now is stationed at McCook Field and will select whichever place he prefers for the start.

Good Morning Judge!

Only one case was disposed of this morning in the police court. It was a mere case of one who had imbibed too freely of moonshine and had fallen by the wayside. A bluecoat canal along and nabbed him. A fine of ten dollars and costs was the court's decision—the usual penalty for a drunk.

Two other cases were on docket but were continued. James Barksdale and George McClinton, colored, are alleged to have been selling coal without a license to do so and were hauled into court. It is said they hauled the fuel around in wagons and sold it therefrom. Their cases were set for tomorrow.

Protest Made Against Seating of Rep. Miller

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A protest against the seating of Edward E. Miller, as a Republican member of the House, from the 22nd Illinois district, was made today from the floor by Representative Tanner, Democrat, of Illinois as representative-elect from that state were about to take the oath of office.

Objection to the swearing in of Representative James R. Buckley, a Democrat, member of the House from the sixth Illinois district, was raised by Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois. Miller and Buckley, at Speaker Gillett's request, stood aside while other members of the Illinois delegation took the oath.

MISSTATED HIS ELECTION EXPENSES IS CHARGE

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Charges that Representative Edward E. Miller, Republican, had filed election expense accounts showing that he spent \$850 but that he actually had expended \$63,185 were contained in the protest against the seating of Miller, filed today at Washington by Representative Rainey, Democrat of Chicago.

Island Shaken By Earthquake

(By The Associated Press.)
TOKYO, Dec. 5.—The island of Formosa in the China Sea, was heavily shaken by an earthquake last night. The prefectural office at Tainan, populous seaport city on the west coast, was damaged and some damage to property in adjoining villages was reported. Tokio also experienced slight earth shocks early last night.

SUBMITS RESOLUTION

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Creation of a standing committee in the House to have jurisdiction over all legislation pertaining to the World War veterans was proposed in a resolution by Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas.

THREE CLOWNS HONORED

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 5.—Three clowns, the Platel brothers have been awarded academic palms by the French government in recognition of their services to the public in spreading good cheer. This is the first time such an award has been made since the days of the court jesters.

AGRICULTURAL BILL

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A bill to require the Department of Agriculture to expend in counties not less than 75 per cent of all federal appropriations for extension and demonstration work in agriculture and home economics has been drafted by Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana. At present, he declared today, more than 57 per cent of the total appropriations is being expended in overhead expenses.

GENEROUS



New photo of Nathan Straus, the philanthropist, snapped just before he sailed from New York on the new Italian liner Duilio. He is en route to Palestine, where his generosity feeds more than 1700 persons daily.

Magnus To Champion Farmer

BY MAGNUS JOHNSON
United States Senator from Minnesota. Written Expressly for The Bee and NEA Service.



ANY of my friends are wondering no doubt whether I, a dirt farmer, although elected on a Farmer-Labor ticket, will be as zealous of the workingman's interest as I am of the farmer's. I hope they will be quickly allayed.

In the first place, the farmer is just as much a workingman as the man who works in a factory.

So he has the right to have his experience as a farmer and as a factory worker, for you know I began as a glass blower.

And my record as a state senator and representative shows that I always voted in favor of the workingman's interests.

I am just as strong against labor deflation as I am against farmer deflation.

Business in general can gain nothing by cheap labor and cheap farm produce prices. Grocers and butchers need customers who can buy.

A millionaire's stomach is no bigger than a poor man's.

I believe labor has a right to organize. I am opposed to the use of the courts to bolster up the employer.

Hold Testimony Adduced Privately From the Public

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In view of Attorney General Daugherty's announcement that the Department of Justice will investigate charges of irregularities in the administration of the Veterans' Bureau, the Senate veterans' committee will withhold from publication the testimony of Mrs. Katherine Mortimer of Philadelphia and other evidence adduced privately which may be useful in any criminal prosecutions that may be undertaken.

Also the committee has decided against granting a public hearing to Mrs. Mortimer, who is the wife of Elias H. Mortimer, chief witness before the committee against Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau. Mrs. Mortimer recently was heard near the close of public hearings last month, some two weeks after she had given her statement to the committee in private at her own request. After a recess of more than a week, the Senate committee was called today for a public session for the admission to the public record of certain documentary evidence. It plans to hold frequent business sessions to consider additional reforms in administrative methods in the Bureau and to formulate its formal report to the Senate.

The present outlook is that the report will not be ready for several weeks.

John O'Ryan and Davis Arnold, of New York, counsel for the committee, have advised the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty to accept appointments as special assistant to the attorney general John W. H. Crim in the Veterans' Bureau investigation.

ORDER TO FIGHT KLAN PROPOSED

(By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Declaring that the real object of the K. K. K. is to set itself up as an invisible political power bent on the establishment of a "visible autocracy," Major A. V. Dalrymple, of Fort Worth, Texas, in an address before the chamber of commerce today, urged the formation of a national non-partisan, non-religious, anti-Klan organization to fight the Klan.

Describing activities of the Klan in Texas, Major Dalrymple declared that the organization was responsible for 500 cases of tarring and feathering, mutilation and hanging in that state. He declared there had been 82 cases of whipping (tarring and feathering) in Fort Worth, 65 in Dallas and 40 in Houston.

"The Klan has taken over and controls the police force, the courts and city governments in Fort Worth and Dallas, and is about evenly divided with its enemies in Houston, but they have not brought one of these offenders to justice," Major Dalrymple said.

TO GIVE LECTURE

The Wednesday Afternoon Club has invited the Danville Physicians to the lecture to be given by Rear-Admiral C. T. Grayson, under the auspices of the club. It is hoped that as many physicians as possible will attend this lecture and welcome to this community a distinguished colleague.

KITCHEN CUTLERY

If you have your drawer for kitchen cutlery partitioned it will help you to keep every piece in its proper place and to find what you want with no effort.

PLAIDED FROCK

A coat frock with wide plaids of gray and white has a tailored collar of moleskin.

Order Now for Christmas
DODGE BROTHERS CAR.

HOME HAZARDS Safety Begins at Home

BY MRS. J. P. THOMY
Chairman Women's Division, National Safety Council.

The danger of the factory and the street are well advertised but even home is by no means free from accidents. It is estimated that half of the 75,000 accidental deaths in the United States last year occurred at home, and there are no figures to show the number of slight and serious accidents, most of them to children.

Falls are responsible for a large proportion of industrial casualties and an equally large percentage of household casualties. Conditions which would not be tolerated in an up-to-date factory are overlooked at home. Every household needs a safety inspector. Check over these points in your own house.

Don't depend on substitutes such as

er's side of industrial disputes. I will stand solidly against the use of the injunction to prevent the worker from getting his demands. I believe that the government should assume the full function of protecting life and property and that private armies or gunmen should be tolerated nowhere under the American flag.

I am vigorously opposed to permitting the Supreme Court by a 5 to 4 vote declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional.

If the higher court is going to decide what is constitutional and what is not, it should be by unanimous vote.

I am vigorously opposed to any modification of the excess profits tax I am for the soldier's bonus. The reason Wall Street has opposed that bonus is because it fears it will interfere with its desire to cut excess profits.

We talked of patriotism during the war. Let's have it now. Let's have it now and take care of the boys we urged, yes forced, to bear arms for our country.

The country heard a lot of lip loyalty during the war. And the loyalists in many instances were the first to forget about the sacrifices our boys made as soon as war profits were not pouring in at the rate they did during the conflict.

I believe that there are means by which the boys who were brought back and dumped on the labor market can be taken care of without the burden being shifted upon the people.

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J. D. OF EUROPE



Henry H. Deterding, director-general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., often called the "oil king of Europe" is in this country. It is not known whether his arrival has any industrial significance.

Presbyterian Pastor Adjudged Guilty

(By The Associated Press.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 5.—Rev. W. L. Pippin, formerly pastor of the Appomattox Presbyterian church and a member of the East Hanover Presbyterian, whose trial began yesterday before that Presbytery at Appomattox, was today found guilty, the Presbytery voting for his expulsion from the Virginia Synod.

The minister was charged with not showing the proper spirit of submission to his brethren, constantly manifesting a spirit of insubordination, resentment and contempt for the Presbytery; that he had been guilty of violation of his ordination vows; had not been zealous in maintaining the peace of his church and that he had been guilty of carrying a revolver on his person.

Mr. Pippin was candidate in the primary last summer for a county office.

NO RECESSION IN BUSINESS EXPECTED

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—No recessions in business and industry are apparent in the results shown in this section in November. Conservative bankers assert that in the Northwest business will continue steadily through 1924. Bank clearings for November were \$167,133,423 which is larger than in any year since 1919, the peak of the war boom. For the 11 months clearings were well ahead of those of 1921 and 1922. Building permits in the 11 months were \$4,000,000 more than in 1922 and \$9,000,000 in excess of the same period of 1921.

London regard proposed reparations inquiry as inadequate but distinct step forward which may ultimately break Franco-British deadlock. France and Belgium seek formula acceptable to Washington.

THOMAS C. LEAK DIES

(By The Associated Press.)
ROCKINGHAM, Dec. 4.—Thomas C. Leak, fifty-two year old, prominent cotton mill man died suddenly this afternoon at his home here of paralysis.

BANDITS GET \$10,000

(By The Associated Press.)
DAYTON, O., Dec. 5.—Two unmasked men today held up two clerks in the Xenia avenue branch of the City Savings and Trust Company and stole money from the cash drawer said to approximate \$10,000.

FROM VERMONT



Here is another member of Vermont's new congressional delegation. He is Representative Frederick G. Fleetwood of the first district. By profession, he's a lawyer. And as a Republican, he's in sympathy with President Coolidge's policies.

Sunday School Basketeers In First Games of Season

Mt. Vernon defeated Moffett Memorial in the opening Sunday School league game by the score of 19 to 4. The league was organized for the purpose of practicing together and poor shooting ability was Moffett Memorial's main fault although their team promises to develop into a fast aggregation. The Mt. Vernon boys although held to a 6 to 3 score in the first half, came back in the second half and with the addition of Earl Lea the line-up, scored 13 points. Better team work with some clever passing helped Mt. Vernon to roll up the score.

The line-up: Moffett Memorial: David Ragland, Forward; Gwynn & Ragland, Forward; Rodgers & Boyles, Center; Charles Ragland, Guard; E. Lea & Gwynn, Guard.

Field goals, Wade, 1; D. Ragland, 2; J. Ragland, 2; C. Ragland, 2; Earl Lea, 1. Foul goals, Nolan, 2 out of 3; J. Ragland, 2 out of 3; D. Ragland, 0 out of 1; C. Ragland, 1 out of 2.

Calvary romped away with the First Baptist team and came out on the long end of a 32 to 2 score. The First Baptist men could not seem to locate the basket, not being able to score a single field goal, missing several easy shots, the close guarding of Berman and Epperson being responsible in a large measure. While the field goals from all angles of the floor and of Herman Lea who scored four double deckers was of the sensational type, no shot seemed to be difficult for these two tossers, while the passing of K. Farley was of high order.

The line-up: Calvary: First Baptist: Position: Calvary: R. Farley, Forward; Ruffin & Flippen, Forward; K. Farley, Forward; Dickerson, Forward; H. Lea, Forward; Wilson, Center; Berman, Guard; Seruggs, Guard; Epperson, Guard.

Field goals, R. Farley, 12; H. Lea, 4. Foul goals, H. Lea, 2 out of 3; K. Farley, 0 out of 4; H. Lea, 0 out of 11.

OLDEST

Mrs. Cornelia E. Stone, 94, of Texas is the oldest woman attending the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention in Washington. She is honorary president general of the organization.

Sugar Is Being Rationed Out in Berlin

No person is permitted to have more than two pounds a month. Milk and bread also are on the ration list.

Birth Control Clinic Is Operating Successfully On Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Announcement that a birth control clinic has been operating successfully on Fifth Avenue since last January will be made at the annual luncheon today of the American Birth Control League. Mrs. Margaret Sanger admitted last night.

With a satisfied smile of achievement, Mrs. Sanger told of the accomplishment of her cherished dream for which she once spent thirty days in jail. In the eleven months of its existence the graduate physician of the clinic has had 900 women under observation and care and has supplied them with birth control information and advice.

Secrecy has been maintained, Mrs. Sanger said, not because of any fear that the clinic was illegal, but because it was felt the project should be kept a secret until its value proved before an announcement was made.

"There are two classes for which we care," Mrs. Sanger stated, "those who are suffering from transmissible diseases, such as insanity, epilepsy and feeble-mindedness and women, who are affected with tuberculosis, heart or kidney diseases or pelvic deformities. Most of the women, of course, are poor, very poor, sent to us by charitable and relief societies who were in sympathy with our work."

Director of Mines Bureau Testifies

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A number of prominent oil companies were requested to bid on a lease on the Teapot Dome Naval oil Reserve at the same time that a proposal was sought from the Sinclair Interests, Dr. H. Foster Balm, director of the Bureau of Mines testified today before the public lands committee. He declined, however, to give the names of the company who were vied. "I understand that Secretary Fall declined to give this information when he was on the stand," Dr. Balm said. "And I would prefer not to answer since the information I have is his."

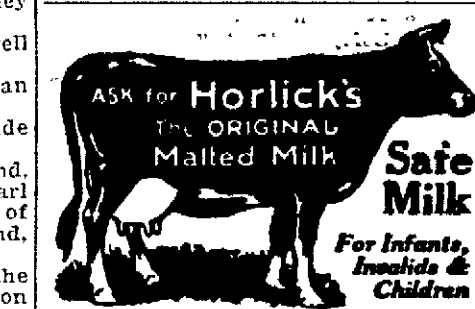
Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, insisted on knowing whether the Gulf, Union and Texas Oil Companies were in the list and Dr. Balm replied that he personally had asked the Union Oil company.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American Cyanamid company today declared an extra dividend of one half per cent on common stock. The regular quarterly dividends of one per cent on common and 1-1/2 per cent on preferred also were declared.

Navy Knitting Mills Bankrupt

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Navy Knitting Mills, Inc., with principal offices in this city and a plant at Buffalo, today was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy on petition of a creditor.



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The following is a statement made by Mrs. Annie Dix of 414 Lynn street.

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(Signed) "MRS. ANNIE DIX."

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A Day at Y. M. C. A.
The ladies of Jefferson ave. Christian church have planned a full program of activities to take place at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, December 6. Mrs. E. G. Corwin, chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. Charles E. Garrison will be assisted by many of the ladies of the church.

Fancy articles of every description will be on display.
At noon from 12.30 to 2 p. m. dinner will be served, and ice cream will be served during the afternoon.
At 7 o'clock p. m. supper will be served.

During the supper hour music will be furnished by Richard Penn, violinist, Mrs. Eugene Putnam, pianist, Prof. and Mrs. Sydney B. Hall and Mrs. Allen T. Rabe, soloists, with Mrs. A. T. Gunn accompanying.

The public is invited. The members of the church are expected.

Meeting of C. S. Class
The members of Mrs. W. W. Ayres church school class enjoyed a very delightful meeting Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlor of Main street church school. About fifty of the ninety seven enrolled members were present.

Plans for Christmas were discussed and arrangements made for Christmas baskets that are to be sent out on Sunday afternoon before Christmas day.

A fine program of music and reading was greatly enjoyed.

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My Beauty
Came from Clay—and Clay has Kept It
By Edna Wallace Hopper

Today you hear much about facial "clay." I learned about them 20 years ago in France. Then they were called "clay" and "clay" was not a word. But now they are called "clay" and "clay" is a word. I have used it for 20 years and I can tell you it is the best thing I have ever used for my skin. It keeps my skin clear and smooth and it makes my skin look like a girl's skin.

Mrs. Richard Moss and Mrs. A. T. Gunn sang a duet and Mrs. A. T. Rabe gave one of her delightful selections. Mrs. Edna Fisher Parker gave two readings.

Following the program, Mrs. E. Z. Ellis, Miss Grayson, Mrs. Addington and Miss Charles Anthony served hot chocolate and wafers.

U. M. C. Meeting
The Ann Elizabeth Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Thursday afternoon, 8:30 p. m., at Memorial Mansion. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Croxton Hostess
Miss Elizabeth Croxton entertained the Junior Bridge Club at her home this afternoon in the Croxton apartments.

Miss Jones Celebrates Birthday
The celebration of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Emma Jones was one of the delightful social functions of the neighborhood at Witt, Va., a few days ago. The guests were invited from 2.45 to 11 p. m. and a large number were present. After enjoying many games and delightful music, the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Phil Carter and Mrs. Nolan Cole of Danville, served a salad course followed by ambrosia and cake. The table was decorated in blue and green with streamers or ribbon forming a canopy high above and falling to each place card. A centerpiece of feathery ferns was surrounded by baskets of candy. Among those present were:

Misses Claire Edwards, Sallie and Ruth Blair Fannie Hall, Garnett Ford, Esther Slaughter, Erma and Gladys Motley, Frances Cough, Ethel Bullington, of Danville; Empress Hall and Florence Gunnell, Blair Ruth Owens, Chatham, Walker, Edwards, Roy Edwards, Jesse Slaughter, Harold Hall, Charlie Blair, Buck Echols, Rylan Garland, Hall, Elmo Gossney, Lester Cole, Jack and Kelly Lovelace, Olin Hutchinson, of Design, Roy Owens, Chatham, Buster Motley, and Bernard Richardson, of Danville; Emmett Hodges, of New York, and Earl Chaney, of Paces.

Miss Brown Entertains
A very delightful party was given by Miss Janie Brown, Saturday evening at her home near Kentfield in honor of her sister and Mrs. Edw. Burch of Calhoun.

There were twenty-eight couples of young people from Danville, Ringgold, Kentucky and Chatham. After playing many games the guests were invited into the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and ferns, in a color scheme of pink, white and gold. The table was set with white and gold and the guests were served with a delicious dinner.

At Elk's Club
The bazaar and cake-contest given by the Second Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of Epiphany church at Elk's Club yesterday, was a success in spite of the rain. All day callers came and bought the many pretty things for sale.

The cake-contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fannie Neal Clayton, first prize \$10.00; Mrs. W. E. Murray, second prize and Mrs. J. C. Hester, third prize. Quite a number of beautiful dressed dolls were left unsold which will be disposed of later.

Mr. Stanley Cunningham, president of the society was assisted by many of the members, among them being Mesdames Ralph Linville, John Carter, Dudley Brown, R. A. James, Jr., Henry Leigh, John Carter, Gust. Greas, Kirk Watkins, Mitchell Messes, Elizabeth Maury, Rovers Harrison, Mary Spencer, Besie Van Wagner, Maude Southall, Laura Mess, Mary Ruffin, Mrs. L. J. Hall, Meses Virginia Hall, Maude Martin, Mrs. Harry Thomas and others.

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Library Notes
The Monthly report of the Danville Public Library for the month of November averages a larger number of readers than were recorded in October. Of the 439 subscribers and average of a little more than 45 per day visit the library rooms.

Boy readers, during the month 150. Girl readers during the month 144. Adult readers, during month 62. Books loaned:

Non-fiction, 118. Juvenile, 276. Total 1,173.

Missionary Meeting
The Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, held a large and enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Babin, president of the society, presided. After the usual routine of business, the question of merging this society with the society of young women, known as the St. Lawrence Society, of which Mrs. Frank Talbot is president, was discussed with a view to lessening amount of organization and giving a freer opportunity for the growth of the spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness.

Personals
—Frank Edmundson, well-known tobaccoist, is critically ill at his home in South Boston. —Mrs. A. T. Emmett Dallas and R. F. Dallas, of Norfolk, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dallas, of Wilson, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas are former residents of Danville and have many friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hardin and children have returned to their home in New Jersey after spending Thanksgiving week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hardin, of Danville, and very few relatives in Halifax county.

—Mrs. J. C. McFall will leave tomorrow for Richmond where she will visit her son, James, and daughter, Miss Polly. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walton, West Main street.

—Mrs. J. E. Brackin is quite sick at her home on Gray street.

—Mrs. H. B. McCall, Jr., State Secretary of United Daughters of the Confederacy, is attending a meeting of state officers in Richmond.

—Mrs. Mary Conway, who is attending Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., attended the week-end dance at the Danville Military school and Annapolis Naval Academy.

—Mrs. Monroe Simpson, of Altamahaw N. C., motored to Danville and spent yesterday with Mrs. J. E. Fentress.

Craig and Friends Await Order Now
(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Friends of Comptroller Charles L. Craig today are prepared to make a formal demand on the attorney general for the executive order by which the state Supreme Court has ordered the removal of Craig from office.

Although Mr. Craig has understood that the executive order was forwarded to him at once and waited at his office for it until 5 o'clock Monday night, it had not arrived until last night. Although he maintained his silence, his friends could not understand why it didn't come. They said the comptroller would not even tacitly accept a grant of clemency which he might find so tied up with conditions as to be unacceptable.

WARRANT WILL BE FORWARDED TO CRAIG
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Department of Justice today announced that it had received a copy of the warrant for the arrest of Charles L. Craig, comptroller of New York, so far as it is concerned, within a day or two, by sending to the comptroller a warrant signed by President Coolidge and countersigned by Attorney General Daugherty, announcing the remission of his sentence imposed by Federal Judge Mayer.

"According to Department of Justice officials this will end the matter so far as the government is concerned and if Mr. Craig is disinclined to accept the remission, there will be no authority for his incarceration should he choose to serve the sentence."

No detailed statement came from the White House or the Department of Justice will accompany the warrant, nor will the comptroller be given a copy of the opinion in the case recently made public by Attorney General Daugherty.

Officials here take the view that the warrant completely wipes off the books the sentence pronounced by Judge Mayer and that Mr. Craig is left to discretion as to accepting or refusing the clemency granted. Even if he should decide that he does not want the sentence cancelled under the circumstances, the Justice Department holds that authority to admit him to prison will be entirely lacking.

Baseball Fan Struck by Bottle; Sues Athletics
(By The Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—Joseph Gordon has entered suit against the Pittsburgh Athletics Club for \$10,000. He claims that while seated in the grandstand at Forbes Field during a baseball game between the Pittsburgh and New York Nationals in July, 1922, he was struck on the head by a pop bottle thrown from the upper tier.

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GENE'S FIANCEE?



Pauline Garon, charming movie actress, is reported engaged to Gene Sarazen, professional golf champion. Neither she nor Gene, however, will comment on the rumors. But she in Hollywood they say Sarazen is giving her daily lessons on the links.

Coolidge Praises Monroe Doctrine

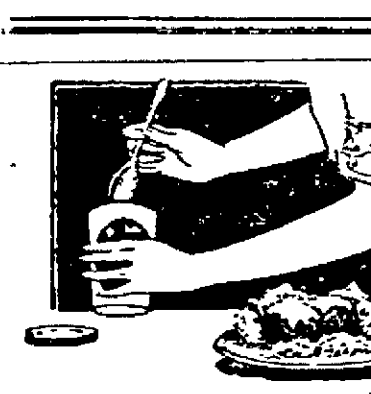
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—The Monroe Doctrine "has proved a fact or of the first importance in every broad range of international concern," President Calvin Coolidge declared in a message today to Clarence J. Owens, chairman of the International Centennial Celebration Celebration that has been in progress here since Sunday. The doctrine, the president said, is "one of the great contributions of American statescraft to the determination of relationships between the new world and the old."

B. F. Kirks Dies In Weaverville

Frank Kirks, of this city, this morning received word of the death in Weaverville, N. C., of his father, Benjamin Franklin Kirks. Mr. Kirks left immediately for Weaverville to attend the funeral. No details were given in the message. Besides his son who lives here, deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Mackay, of Los Angeles, California.



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That ache and tension in the neck muscles—you can be rid of it! Apply Sloan's. You don't have to rub it in. Just pat it on gently. The tense, strained muscles relax. The pain stops. Get a bottle from your druggist today and have it on hand. 35 cents. It will not stain.



At the Last Minute
a tempting dainty salad may be served if you have a jar of Duke's Home-made Mayonnaise in the house.

Your guests will enjoy this rich, creamy mayonnaise. It is perfectly flavored, smooth and the best oil, fresh country eggs and uncooked, it is really "better than you can make."

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"Would it have been, John, an unpardonable sin if Ruth has come by that money in either of the ways you mention?" I asked sarcastically, for I was very angry by this time. "Surely, even the most honorable of men must realize that Ruth Ellington could not conveniently starve just because her blackguard husband has not only betrayed all his friends but betrayed her as well. Suppose Ruth did have a little money that she had put away from the meager sums Harry Ellington had given her. It was hers, was it not? Do you think she should have given it up to his creditors presumably to whitewash a reputation that was beyond repair? Would you, for instance, have taken, as something rightfully belonging to you, the very money she depended upon to open a little business whereby she might make an honest living after her life had been shattered into bits by a dirty scoundrel?"

"Of course not, Leslie! I am just telling you what people are saying." "Then when they say it to you, Jack, it is up to you to say to them just what I have been telling you." "Everybody doesn't say that, Leslie. More people are saying that Walter Burke gave her the money." "Well, let's look at that without prejudice. When Harry Ellington left his wife without a cent and she had no way to turn, and all you men who had befriended him declined to befriended the woman he had betrayed even worse than he had you?"

"Hold on, Leslie, she never came to me for anything," interrupted Jack. "Of course she didn't come to you for anything. And knowing her as I do, I know she probably did not go to Walter Burke for anything. But you must have known she was penniless. We will put the case a little differently. Suppose your friend, Sydney Cauton, had left Paula Perler without a cent, isn't it just possible that you might have felt you should do something for the poor girl?"

Jack, who was standing by the mantel, dropped heavily into a chair. "My God, Leslie, what do you mean by that?" "Just exactly what I say. Would you advise either Paula Perler or Ruth Ellington to starve rather than to take money from a friend just because that friend happened to be a man? Of course, John, I am only supposing cases, but I tell you honestly if I were in Ruth's place I would have kept everything I could out of the wreck and I would have taken from any one of the men I knew enough money to set me up in business. I think Ruth has been very brave in the matter and I am going to stand by her through thick and thin."

"Well, I never did like her." "I can't help whether you like her or not, Jack. You have a great many friends that I don't like and you are hanging to a man now that is making both you and me a great deal of trouble. I don't see how Sydney Cauton thinks he is going to get out of this matter. Even if he marries that girl, with all the gossip there has been about her, surely he cannot bring her back here."

"My God, my God! How women do jump at conclusions!" shouted Jack as he went out the door. (Copyright, 1923, N. A. Service, Inc.)

TOMORROW: Ruth Ellington calls on Leslie Prescott—Taking advantage of a secret.

Warehouses Still Overtaxed Fifth Sale Again Is Sought

With another record set for the tobacco market yesterday when auction sales blocked at four warehouses, the buyers and warehousemen entered another heavy day at nine o'clock this morning with the prospect of failing to dispose of the big break by the end of the day. The incessant rain of last night, however, was expected to relieve the local pressure somewhat owing to difficulty in travel and it will afford an opportunity to dispose of the unusually heavy accumulation. Acre's warehouse did not complete its sale yesterday, although the auction began at nine o'clock and kept on throughout the day. A two-hour sale was seen there this morning in order to finish the sale of the previous day. Efforts were renewed this morning to secure a fifth emergency sale, but this had not been arranged for early this afternoon. The sales yesterday reflected a slight easing off of the market, this being ascribed by one warehouseman to the unusually high order in which tobacco appears as result of the humid weather and the consequent danger of being able to redry it before a certain amount of deterioration has set in.

Many of the Danville warehousemen have been impressed with the long distance traveled by many of the growers. An unusually large number of growers are noted this year from Halifax county, Danville having drawn more heavily from that entire section than in any previous year.

With the glut facing the auction men, the Co-operative Marketing Association receiving stations have had unusually heavy deliveries and the graders are being swamped by the deliveries. Some days recently it has been impossible to grade and register all of the tobacco brought in in one day. Reports from Chatham are to the effect that deliveries have been unusually heavy. It is reported that the "pool" organization may seek to relieve this situation by opening additional receiving stations, Milton being already discussed as a likely place for extension.

Radical-Progressive group deadlocks house, which adjourns until today after fourth ballot without electing speaker.

What's the Verdict?

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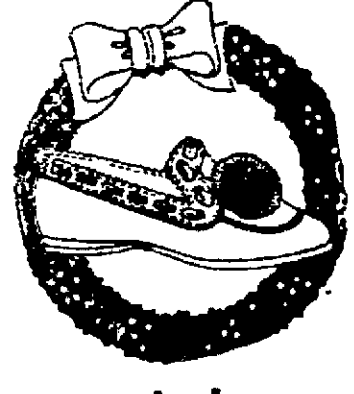
"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

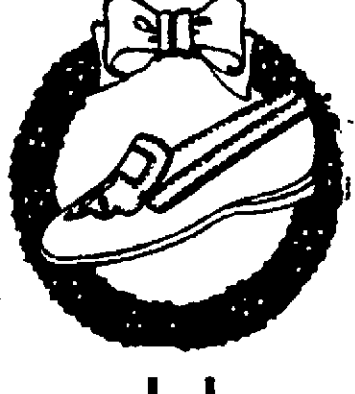
Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.



Christmas Slippers for the Entire Family



Watch the glow of pride that Dad, Mother and Children have in sporting their new gifts of Slippers. After all, they give extreme pleasure at a very small cost.

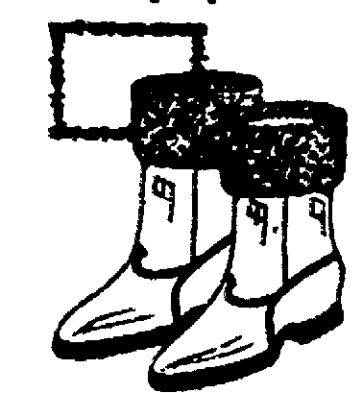


Choice of Felt and Quilted Satin Slippers for women and children and Felt and Leather Slippers for men.

Red Top Boots for girls and boys, in all sizes. An appreciated Christmas gift.

Extremely large selection of styles in all colors.

Come early and get the choice of styles.



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Los Angeles In Revolt Against Coercion Move

No After Midnight Dancing and Stopping of Games of Chance Even For Charity Arouses Ire of Opposing Civic Forces.

(By The Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Los Angeles writhed on a bed of municipal pain today as opposing civic forces clashed over the permissibility of postmidnight dancing and a little game of chance for charity.

While officers of the Western Motion Picture Advertisers Association look about for some place outside Los Angeles, in which to hold their annual ball as a result of the police commissioner's refusal yesterday to grant them a permit sanctioning dancing after midnight, and while seven patrons of the Jinnistan Bito's charity circus awaited trial on charges of participating in games of chance designed to raise money for a Masque Christmas Fund, various organizations demanded that they called "unnecessary restrictions on the rights of citizens" and threatened retaliatory action against the city administration unless conditions change.

Resolutions adopted by the Screen Writers Guild branded the 12 o'clock dancing or ordinance, under which weaving picture distributors was halted by the police Thanksgiving eve and the Western Motion Picture Advertisers requested a permit to permit the "midnight curfew law for adults" and the recently endorsed proposal to organize the city's motion picture population into a political force capable of campaigning for "a metropolitan government by Metropolitan Minds."

Meanwhile members of the Los Angeles Advertising Club, who yesterday adopted similar resolutions, were discussing an address of Sol Lesser, motion picture producer and theater operator, who "reminded them that the motion picture industry is not necessarily rooted here" and that producers here have even "discussed plans for taking their entire products to New York."

Gleymen and police squads who conducted the raid on the Jinnistan Bito's charity circus last night were hoisted and jeered as they led their prisoners away. That the Jinnistan Circus was sponsored by George E. Geyer and other city officials did not deter the raiders. The mayor several days ago refused to interfere with Police Chief August Vollmer's announced intention to close all games of chance at the circus.

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Some time in the month of April of the present year the body of a still born infant was discovered in an open field where it had been thrown. Inquiry was made and it was found that I had received for burial the body of a still born infant, and despite all the explanations which I could make and in the face of my offer to produce the body I could not convince any one that I had not committed an offense which, if proved should have not only caused me to be imprisoned and fined but should have made me an outcast among men.

After practically four trials and the unearthing of the remains which proved conclusively that I was innocent and that if my first offer to reopen the grave and prove that the infant had been buried instead of being flung into an old field, had been accepted, the matter never would have gained such wide publicity and I should have been vindicated seven years ago, instead of just a few days ago, and then only because the judge insisted that if I had buried the body I should be allowed to show that I had. The grave was opened in presence of six reputable witnesses, one a white undertaker who took from the body a part of the very cloth in which the infant said it was buried and produced it before the court after which nothing more remained to be said; the incident was closed.

I am sorry that the thing happened but I suppose it's all in the day's work, and as it is over and I have been shown to be absolutely innocent of any offense I shall be content to let the matter rest. I am very grateful to my many friends who so loyally stood by me and assure them that they shall always be remembered, and that at any time that I can be of use to them I hope they will not hesitate to call upon me. As to my enemies, if any there be, I can only say, let the heathen race, I am only say, let the heathen race.

L. H. BROOKS.

The following is taken from an afternoon paper published in this city:

"UNDERTAKER WINS ON NEW EVIDENCE"

"L. H. Brooks, negro undertaker, will not have to pay the fine of \$250.00 imposed on him recently. The after-discovered evidence was reviewed today and following the re-opening of a grave in Oak Hill Cemetery the mortal remains of two infants alleged not to have been buried were found and identified sufficiently to warrant the setting aside of the verdict and the entering of a nolle prosequi."

Albert Satterfield, Civil War Vet Dies

Albert Satterfield, age 78 and a veteran of the civil war, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Clayton on Main street. Death was due to infirmities of age. Deceased was engaged with the Confederate army during the conflict between the states during which time he was severely wounded one time.

Mr. Satterfield is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. M. B. Clayton, Mrs. Rose Day, of Danville, Mrs. C. B. McFadden, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. J. R. Osborne, Richmond; Mrs. W. D. Maynard, Utoia, N. Y.; Mrs. C. R. Satterfield, Richmond; and Miss Cynthia Satterfield. His wife preceded him to the grave in 1907. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed early this afternoon and will be announced later.

State In Enoch Trial Will Rest Its Case Today

(By The Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—The prosecution in the trial of Joseph Enoch, 23 years old railroad employee, on a charge of murdering Celia Shevick, 15-year-old school girl, on April 26 last expected to rest its case today.

Indications when the session began this morning that the defense, with more than a dozen witnesses, would not finish the presentation of its side until late today or early tomorrow. It was planned to take the jury to the scene where the unconscious form of the girl was found early on the morning of April 27th, just before the closing argument of counsel. This was expected to require four hours for each side. Miss Shevick died on the afternoon of the twenty-seventh without regaining consciousness. She had been criminally attacked and struck over the head with a heavy instrument.

FRAIL WOMAN KILLED

IN "BRUTAL" MANNER

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The body of Mrs. Frank McQuaid, bearing many bruises, was found in her home here today. Elmer Self, cousin by marriage of the victim, was arrested and Chief of Police C. E. McKiff lodged a charge of murder against him.

Strobel Fulwiler, a veteran city patrolman, who found the body, reported that "it was the most brutal murder with which I have ever come in contact."

Mrs. McQuaid was attacked in her bedroom. The authorities reported that the room bore evidence of a struggle and that bones in the woman's body were fractured. Her ribs had been crushed in. Mrs. McQuaid was a frail woman, weighing less than 100 pounds.

Persons residing near the McQuaid home told the police that shortly after they heard screams a man ran from the house.

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HIS WIFE

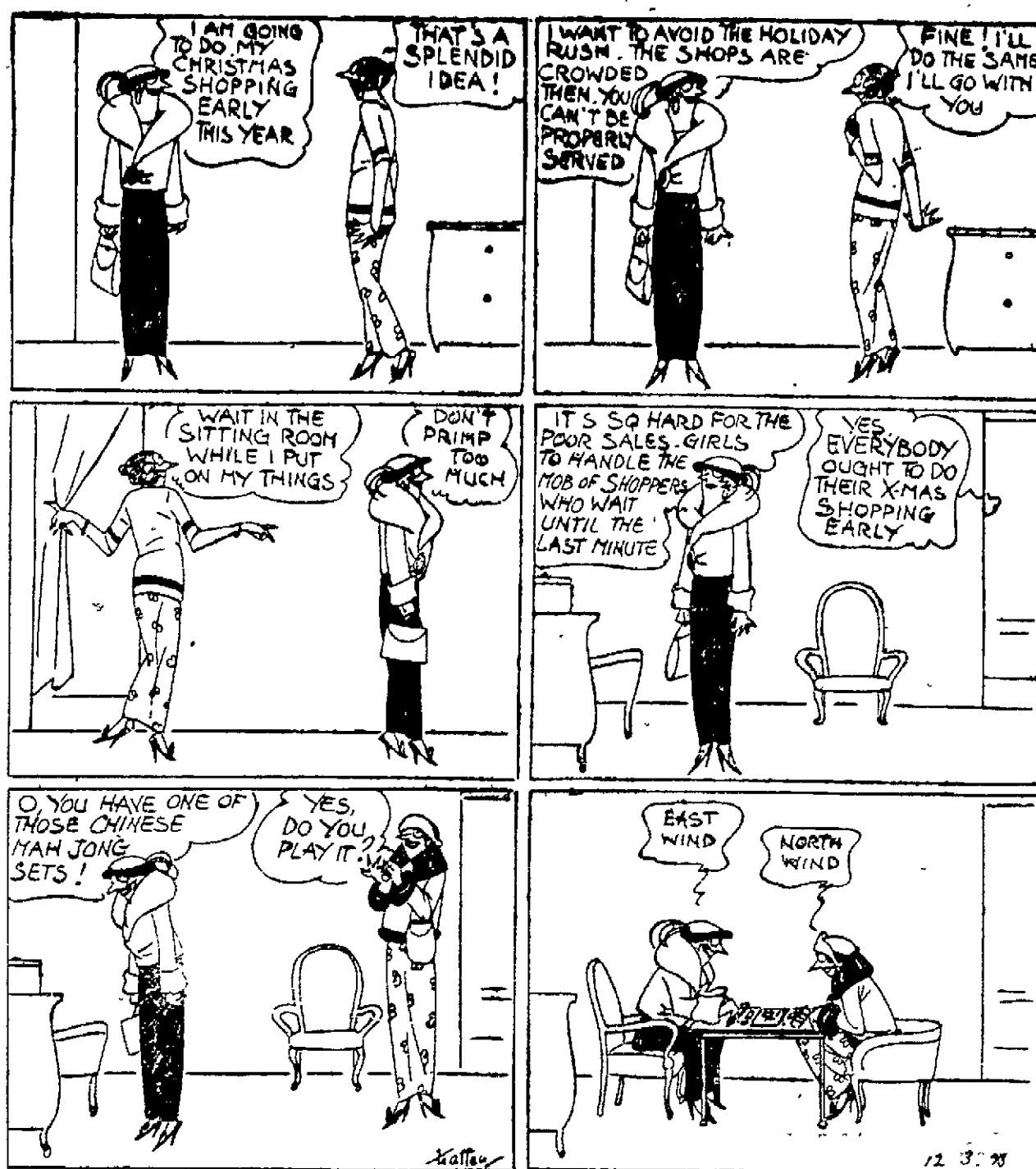


This is a photo of Mrs. Phil Fox, wife of the man charged with killing W. S. Coburn of Atlanta, Ga.

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By Maurice Ketten



Ludendorff Says That Germany Has Considered Possibility of War With France In Her Plans For Regeneration

By LARRY RUM
(By Chicago Tribune Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—General Ludendorff in a signed statement to the Tribune today after asserting that nothing can hinder France "and its directing international forces" from destroying Germany openly avers that in its plans for regeneration Germany has considered the possibility of war with France and its underlings.

General Ludendorff is usually represented as the symbol of the spirit of revenge in Germany. He took part in the ill-fated Hitler putsch in Munich last month. The general blames the treaty of Versailles for all "German" ills.

General Ludendorff has been quoted considerably in the newspapers but he denies under oath interviews published in Europe and America in which he is charged with blaming the Jews for world misery, saying the German Jews were no worse than any others. Also he denied remarks attributed to him of disavowing Adolf Hitler. Despite his connection with the putsch the General is still free and he openly criticizes Dictator von Kahr and other members of the Bavarian government.

In order to get the real impressions of General Ludendorff, the Tribune submitted a list of questions asking the prominent leader, which General Ludendorff would lead Germany out of the present catastrophe, how he would liberate the occupied regions. What he considers the ultimate objective of France, how he thinks Germany could have avoided the treaty of Versailles and its dependent obligations and what policy Germany should adopt for the future.

His questions follow:
"The questions you ask are on the surface. They are in accord with the usual understanding of events of the world and historical matters which are everything else but real. Nothing can hinder or prevent France in its directing international forces from breaking up Germany, and first, Prussia, and thereby the Germanic outlook and attitude towards civilization which consists of truth, honor, trustworthiness and the highest moral idealism. Only the unworried American people would deny these facts."

"France is trying to step up at the fountain-head the greatness of Germany and a people who have had the most important place in the world regarding Germany as the most dangerous enemy of all things (culture, trade, commerce and influence) France is making her powerless, but Germany herself and not France alone can make us powerless."

"Wide circles of the German people, especially the upper classes, act in the spirit of these same international forces which are exploiting most other countries and peoples for their purpose. It is not otherwise in the United States. You may believe me or not. That is the burning ground of happiness today."

"Out of this there is only one way the people must re-awaken their national and race consciousness. Through this they must demand a responsible accounting from those who are covering. Sentiments of truth, honor, trustworthiness and manhood will lead to victory, which has disarmed itself, cannot offer any hindrance to the system of lies which govern the world."

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No Hope Is Held For the Recovery of Bishop Atkins

(By The Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 5.—Physicians attending Bishop James Atkins, who was stricken with paralysis Monday night, described his condition today as "unchanged and very grave" and expressed doubt that he would live through the day. The patient has been unconscious since late yesterday and hope for his recovery was abandoned last night.

Hundreds of telegrams continued to pour into the home of Dr. James Thomas, where the eminent churchman lies stricken. The messages, coming from all sections of the south, inquired as to the bishop's condition and expressed the hope that he would recover. Many of the messages told of prayer services being held in various churches.

Bishop Atkins, who is 73 years old, came here from his home in Junaluska, N. C., to preside over the Little Rock conference but was forced to retire last Wednesday because of illness, which was not believed to be serious. Apparently recovered from his illness, and attended the closing sessions Monday.

Bishop Atkins has been prominent as a leader in southern Methodist for more than a quarter of a century. He has been particularly active in the development of the Sunday school.

CHEAPER TO DROWN PIGS IN IRELAND THAN FEED THEM

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Farmers in County Donegal are drowning their young pigs because the price they bring in the markets is so low that it is unprofitable to raise them. It is an unusual sight after a county fair to see a farmer open his cart and let

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A THOUGHT

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

Weariness can snore upon the flint, when resty slouch the down pillow hard.—Shakespeare

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1933

A SWING BACK IN TASTE FOR LITERATURE

Reformers who have organized in New York for the purpose of cleaning the modern novel and who have been spurred to broader effort as a result of the success attending efforts to purge the stage of indecencies bid fair to be beaten to their objective by a normal swing back in public sentiment. Men and women of letters will resist these efforts—they always have resented what they conceived to be an encroachment on their own particular domain by well meaning persons exerting a paternal influence. The fact of the matter, however, is that there already in evidence a change in public sentiment on the issue and, as a college professor stated here recently, there is to be seen a higher regard on the part of novelists for virtue, a waning in the so-called sex novel and a tendency to be less bald in the treatment of our subjects. If the popular taste in literature shows a revolution for the salacious book, as is now perceived, men and women who write for a living will readily harmonize their ideas, and it will not be necessary for the reformers to prohibit. The average novelist knows his market senses the swing of public opinion and is not so idealistic as to offer the public what it does not want. The same condition is noted both on the legitimate stage and particularly in the realm of the silent drama. The sex film is almost as passé today as the flogging Indians in their war bonnets attacking the prairie caravan. In other words the "western picture," the day of the vampire has gone too, and there is a distinct trend towards better character portrayal, smaller casts and pictures and plays which leave a better taste in the mouth of the public than those of say three years ago when novelists, dramatists and scenario writers vied with one another in exceeding the limit of the proprieties of society—all under the guise of Art of Temperament.

IT TEDDY CAME BACK

An old phenomenon which has developed so unobtrusively in political outwittings lately that it has aroused no especial comment, but which is nevertheless remarkable when one considers its extent, is the tendency to cite the words and deeds of Theodore Roosevelt as a precedent today for one political course or another. Not that the Rooseveltian precedent is not customarily sound, or the right given it excessive. Few men in the history of these times have charmed more old gods and supported them with precedents founded on ordinary sense. The oddity of the phenomenon grows from the fact that the Roosevelt tradition is being invoked almost exclusively to support the case of someone, statesman or writer, who made a bitter business of heaping anathemas on that gentleman when he was alive. It is almost invariably the reactionary, the ultra-conservative who fought Roosevelt tooth and nail during his life, who cites his policies and preachings to bolster up a present cause. Apparently the name of Roosevelt is destined to immortality with those of Lincoln and Washington as a source of enduring political truth, a source available alike to friend and former foe. If T. R. came back he would derive great humor from knowing the uses to which his philosophies are being put today by old enemies. But, alas, it is not now possible for him to know how possible staunch discipline he created when he died.

REVIVAL OF THE CRIME WAVE

Revival of the crime wave in New York and, for that matter, in several of the larger cities of the United States affords another problem for the psycho-analysts who on the occasion of the wide sweep of revolting crimes two years ago laid it to the reaction of the war. It was forecast at that time that the crime wave would wane and it did so but it has begun again and today's recital of a series of murders in New York city revives the question. This time it will be futile to ascribe it to the war and the brutalizing of the senses. Whatever the scientists may offer by way of explanation the curbing of crime waves everywhere will come more certainly where a ripe public sentiment exerts itself, where courts of law proceed with despatch and where juries will not be swayed by the wiles of shrewd lawyers and maulin sentiment. The paraphrase of a biblical exhortation—"the fear of the law is the beginning of wisdom." When the courts succeed in striking terror into the growing element of the lawless by exemplary punishment and by chinking the loopholes of escape—chiefly legal technicalities—then, and then only will the renegades of human society who resort to the gun without compunction pause before attempting their nefarious undertakings.

BUT THE ISSUES REMAIN

(New York World.)
Because of the importance of the Craig case, the duties of a chief financial officer of a great city President Coolidge has remitted his sentence. He need not serve the term of sixty days in jail imposed by Judge Mayer. This is about what was expected. As chief of a political party Mr. Coolidge could not afford to let Mr. Craig go to jail. Yet neither as lawyer nor as President did he wish to appear critical of accepted court procedure. The Craig case was actually a further penalty as the disapproval of a President may be considered to inflict. Remission of penalty does not affect the law. Mr. Craig stands guilty of contempt. The judge said no, and he was sole authority. The Supreme Court decided, six to two, that it could not interfere as Mr. Craig had taken the wrong course to seek relief. As a law case the thing is settled. But Congress makes laws. If there is in Mr. Craig's case any indication of needed changes in law or practice, that indicated need is not affected by remission of his sentence. It is still an issue whether the contempt defined in Mr. Craig's case was actually an interference with justice. It is still an issue whether a Judge should be both Judge and jury to weigh a case of alleged contempt not committed in his presence. It is still an issue whether Federal receivership for years continued is a proper method of conducting vast public-service enterprises, and whether such process may be hindered. Criminals are as much before Congress and the country today as they were yesterday. They should be fully considered and decided in the interest of the community as a whole.



By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

THE SECOND PERIOD

You will remember that the three great days in a man's life are the day he is born, the day he is married and the day he dies. Days sometimes don't mean much, but the periods are of great importance and must be very clearly understood if the coming generation is to share in life's growing gains. The better babies movement, child-rearing, sales league and plans of the United States Health Bureau to combat children's and contagious diseases are waves in this onward movement. The first period, which covers the time of growth from birth up to and including the eighth year is usually more carefully attended to by parents and welfare associations than in the second.

This second period is in many respects the most important in the life of the whole race. It covers the years from the ninth to the sixteenth inclusive. During its reign the chief increase in height and weight occurs. The muscles become real factors and shape the body. The co-ordinating movements rapidly advance in power and dexterity. Neglect of diet, improper use of the eyes, or lack of proper exercise, put a great barrier in the development of both cultural and physical powers which later years can never fully make up. The maturity side of this period must be carefully borne in mind by parents. The change in life's processes occurs during the latter part of this period. Blackie counsel must be given both boys and girls. Parents should keep in close touch with the activities of boys and the moral and social associations of girls during this period. Physically, watch the heart for any serious dilation or over-exertion which may lead also to aneurism. Insist on outdoor life and proper breathing. With a good heart, and sound, healthy respiratory organs, your least son or daughter is secure. Be sure that any work or exercise during this second period is never carried to the point of exhaustion.

AFRICA FARMERS FIND LABOR UNIONS

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 4.—Striking evidence of the extent of which Socialist propaganda has been carried on among blacks in South Africa has been given by an accident in a Northern Rustenburg district, says the Daily Mail. A number of farmers who required a heavy labor force went to Mochudi, across the border into the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and put their case before the chief Isang. To their astonishment the chief replied that his people (Kaffirs) were organized a native labor union with a view to regulating wages, and when the union was formed the farmers should apply to it for the labor they required.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 5.—(Grapevine Wire.)—Those who were present at Hyton Hall on Monday night to hear Miss Dixie Owens' address on the origin, history and activities of the Red Cross, were delighted with the charming speaker and her presentation of the interesting subject. To illustrate a point in her theme, Miss Owens told this story which we think also to be passed on to a large circle of BEB readers to oblivion the twilight hour this evening:

An old colored man was given to pondering and cogitating upon the problems and sundry problems of life and was often found in deep thought. His moody silence was the cause of frequent comment among his acquaintances and one of his white friends decided to try to draw him out. "What seems to be the trouble, uncle," he asked in a sympathetic way. "I've worried a lot over dese problems which is mos' confounding 'cause I can't figure dem out," wistfully replied the darkey. "Do you know what a problem is, uncle?" "Yas, sah! Ef yuh go on down de road an' see a thrush settin' on de fence singin', dat ain't no problem; ef yuh see a cow grazin' in de meadow, dat ain't no problem, and ef yuh see a thistle growin' in de fence corner, dat ain't no problem, either. But—but ef yuh happen to see a cow singin' in de fence corner singin' dat's a problem sure enough!"

A Letter to Santa Claus.
Dear Santa Claus, Esquire, North Pole.
I am the little town That "Does Things" with its heart and soul, And merits great renown

But I am stuck, and so I write to you, Santa Claus, for aid. And beg that you will set me right As surely you can do.

I'll hang my stocking Christmas Eve Beside the open fire, Please fill it before you leave. And grant my heart's desire I'd like a brand new Court House, please, And City Hall combined; Some modern schools to go with these.

If you will be so kind I'd love to have a Library, too, And public swimming pool. A new park, pleasant to the view With winding driveways cool.

But most of all, dear Santa, give A public spirit news, That to the town in which I live My people may be true.

An honest pride in what we've done, A pledge to fill the gap; And pull together every one To put me on the map.

But should these presents benedict, Nor in my stocking pressed, Just fill it up with civic pride And I will do the rest.

My people sure will do things then To put me in the van; And you'll not know just when again You visit little Dan.

—H. W.

Another Definition.
"Love is the appreciation of the endowments of nature."

Efficiency.
(By Ed. Oakes.)
Feed angleworms dynamite. Feed fish the worms. Rocks at the fish. Results excellent.

Dive down to bottom. Tell bed-time story. Fish go to sleep. Grab fish without waking.

The mirror on line. Fish see how they look and laugh themselves to death. Gather in baskets.

Dash madly up to stream shouting, "I am Bryan and drunk as a monkey ancestor." Pick up stunned fish.

Dig ditch, running stream through swamp. Fish drown in rheumatism in damp swamp. Haul away in trucks. Take family along. Feed family on crackers. Thrifty family drinks stream dry, leaving fish.

In the olden days a broken engagement affected a girl's heart; now it affects her trigger finger. Don't shoot, Gladys.

Quilted to Speak.
"Do you believe two can live as cheaply as one?" asks Walter Adams. "No, I don't. I'm the father of twins."

The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze. The fields are nude, the groves un-flocked the limbs of all the shameless trees; No wonder that the corn is shocked.

Nobody, says Dave Garvin, hates to hear the words "I told you so," worse than the person who was all set to say it himself.

A gas meter reader remarks, "Hell hath no fury like a woman when you track mud into her house."

The world is now divided into two classes: Those who play golf—and

those who have to listen to endless stories of how well the others do it.

The telephone operator thinks it is good policy to regard the neighbor's affairs as nothing to speak of.

SPREAD HAPPINESS AND YOU ARE MORE OF A SUCCESS THAN MANY A MILLIONAIRE.

When Love Endeth. I loved my girl—her face was sweet. I took her out—I watched her eat. Gee! Did I say her face was sweet? Jim.

Frank Keck asks why pay a doctor bill when you can go to the window and remove the pane?

Day-dreams are easily interpreted; they sometimes mean that the dreamer has been loafing on the job.

The most satisfactory substitute for sole leather is the telephone.

Germany has collapsed again; the collapsible military government; automatic and guaranteed to skid, says Uncle Billy.

Mabel: Let's move over a few inches, Joe. I believe there's a nail in this spot we're dancing on.

Moviedom seems to recognize the importance of continuity in every thing except matrimony, says Bunks.

A South Boston man is said to have picked and cleaned a chicken in five minutes. The sheiks around the drug stores can pick one at a glance.

A critic says Mr. Coolidge has an extensive vocabulary. How does he know?

Henry Ford has bought another town. Why wish to be president of a country if you can buy the darn thing.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



DOCTOR PILLSBURY WASHED HIS HANDS OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR WHEN AUNT SARAH PEABODY REFUSED TO FOLLOW HIS ADVICE AND SMOKE A MEDICATED PIPE TO RELIEVE HER ASTHMA.

Mr. Coates, winner of a male beauty contest in the Yukon, is liable to get shot in the pants.

Christmas story. Once some boys didn't know where the presents were.

Christmas story. "If you kids lay your hands on one of these bundles I will spank you."

Christmas story. One time a woman didn't get any handkerchiefs.

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ANVIL SPARKS

"Dear Santa. Please bring me a few political issues. My old ones are all worn out. Any Party."

Lower sugar prices are being predicted by several leading optimists.

Drink wood alcohol this Christmas and you will never see another.

The United States spends \$400,000 a year for prohibition enforcement, but gets little of it.

"Dear Santa. Please send us some prohibition Christmas. We want to see what it looks like. Any Town"

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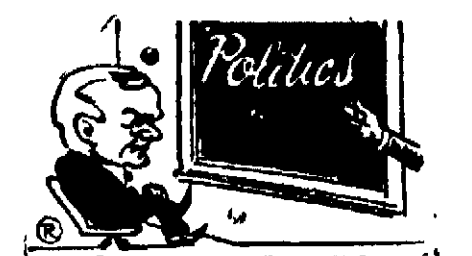
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This Little World

By HARRY B. HUNT

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With Congress back and a presidential campaign around the corner, the capital has taken on a feverish activity.



It is war-time activity—political war; much more venomous and bitter than mere wars in which Congress simply directs other men to go out and fight. Beginning with organization of the new Congress, down through reorganization of important committees and into every piece of legislation to be considered this session, every move will be based on political, rather than patriotic and statesmanlike, considerations.

For instance, the fight over the presiding officer of the Senate, Senator Cummins of Iowa, president-elect in the last Congress, is declared to succeed automatically to the chair vacated by Vice President Coolidge, although had President Harding lived and Coolidge remained as the Senate's presiding officer, a new president pro-tempore would have been chosen for the new session.

There is not so much objection to Cummins' effort to retain this position, although it is urged he is so hard of hearing he will not know what is being discussed half the time. But coupled with his own desire to retain the Senate gavel is the desire of conservative G. O. P. members that he hold onto the chairmanship of the important Interstate Commerce Committee, before which will come legislation proposing amendment or repeal of the present transportation

act. Cummins wants to remain presiding officer, incidentally drawing the vice-presidential salary of \$12,000. Instead of the senatorial \$7500, and having a government automobile for his own use.

Organization leaders want him to retain chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, which other wise—under the seniority rule—would go to Bob La Follette of Wisconsin. The mere thought of that possibility throws Old Guard members into a cold sweat.

The result seems certain—he will attempt to ride both jobs. And that will be the signal for the morning, in an allied attack, of the united liberal 'Republican-Democratic' artillery.

While the Senate is engaged in this battle of the campaign—for this session will be important because



of its bearing on the 1924 election rather than because of any constructive legislation it will enact—President Coolidge will get a new lesson in the sort of practical politics he will have to face to retain leadership of the party through 1924.

Already, it is rumored, he has had a taste of the pressure that can be put by senators on even the chief executive. One of the senatorial callers at the White House last week, for instance, had learned of certain commendations the president had incorporated in his message. When he left he announced the blue-pencil already had been applied and that the recommendations would be dropped from the message.

BOSTON PARTY BE CELEBRATED BY VIRGINIANS

(By The Associated Press)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 4.—Probably for the first time in history people not to the manner born will celebrate the Boston Tea Party when Virginians commemorate the 150th anniversary of that bold revolutionary event, in Hampton, on Sunday, December 16. Citizens of Hampton, after hearing an address tonight by Benjamin Catchings, president of the Yorktown Memorial Institute, adopted resolutions providing that "the American spirit of self government and American cooperation of Virginia in 1773 be commemorated in the churches of Hampton and Virginia on Sunday, December 16, that being the 150th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party."

Another resolution requested members of Congress from Virginia and Massachusetts to have published in the Congressional record as a tribute to the American spirit of self government, the resolution of the Virginia House of Burgesses, March 12, 1773, appointing a committee of correspondence and inquiry and messages between the British governor of Massachusetts and the council and assembly.

PAWPAW DOES WONDERS FOR READING WOMAN

Miss Jennie L. Schaeffer Says It Corrected Stomach Trouble, Nervousness and Sleeplessness

"I had stomach trouble and gas that affected my heart and was so very nervous I scarcely could get any sleep," writes Miss Jennie L. Schaeffer, 1246 Pearl St., Reading, Pa. "After taking two bottles of Paw Paw Tonic I have so improved that I have a good appetite and can eat anything I desire. I have no trouble with indigestion after eating as I had before. I was constipated and the Paw Paw Tonic has corrected the trouble. It has acted on my liver until my complexion is clearing up very rapidly. "I have so improved from my nervousness that I feel like a different person. I sleep well at night and feel refreshed and rested when I awake in the morning. I can conscientiously recommend Paw Paw as a perfect tonic for indigestion, liver trouble, nervousness or any other run-down condition and am willing for you to use this as please you best."

This, indeed, is a grateful acknowledgment of the good accomplished by Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic. Hundreds of letters like this are pouring in all the time. Is not such personal recommendation convincing? If YOU are run-down, weak, nervous, or have stomach trouble or indigestion, try Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic today. It probably is the very thing you need to put you back in health. Only \$1 a bottle at all first-class drug stores.

FRANK McFALL

ASSERTS HER RIGHT TO HAPPY LIFE

Mrs. Darnell, Long a Nervous Wreck, Wants to Tell All Womankind How Benedicta Helped Her.

"I had been nothing but a wreck. When any one would walk heavily or speak loudly, it would excite me so I would be all quiver and would hardly know what I was doing. I have already taken one bottle of Benedicta and it has helped me wonderfully. I am telling all my neighbors and friends of this wonderful medicine." Mrs. Edith Darnell, Rock Haven, Ky.

For more than 50 years, hundreds of grateful women have been writing letters like the above about the relief brought them through Benedicta. Nature's own harmless herb and root compound for the many ills and pains women suffer from. If you, as many women do, suffer from irregularities, backache, displacements and nervousness, get Benedicta from your druggist today. Benedicta is sold and recommended by J. C. McFall's Drug & Seed Store, 108 N. Union St. Trent Drug Co., 631 N. Main St., Jones' Drug Store, Schoolfield, Va.—adv.

Tresspassers On Government Oil Lands Forced Out

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Incidents which led to the creation in the hills of Montana of the "naval district of Salt Creek," were related today by George M. Shuler, state treasurer of New York, to the Senate Public Lands Committee in its inquiry of the leasing of naval oil reserves.

As a captain in the marine corps, Mr. Shuler commanded a detachment of four men which was sent in July, 1922, to oust alleged trespassers from the oil property. His detail, he said, following conferences with Major General LeJume, commandant of the corps, who told him "a very delicate job" was in prospect, and Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, to whom he was sent by the general.

"The secretary told me an oil company which had no right on the property, was drilling," he said, "and that it must be stopped. He said he had talked to the president who at first had opposed using force, saying an official of the oil company concerned was a friend of his and a contributor to the campaign fund. Mr. Fall said he expressed his opinion of the official mentioned and the president replied, 'he was all of that, I suppose, when he sent in his check,' but finally agreed to the plan."

Mr. Shuler said the dispossession of the drillers had been accomplished with serious opposition although the man in charge warned him that orders to keep every one off the enclosed area in which the well was going down would be enforced.

"I told him my orders superseded his," the witness said, "and in order to give some force to the notices I posted I assumed the title of commandant, Salt Creek naval district. Ten minutes after the arrival of the detachment, he declared, operations had ceased and he had wired Washington his orders had been carried out."

Much of the day's session was occupied by consideration of additions made in 1922 to the stock on Mr. Fall's ranch at Three Rivers, New Mexico. Harry F. Sinclair, holder of the lease on oil reserve No. 3, testified that he had sold a number of registered hogs and cattle from the Rancocas farm, in New Jersey, to Mr. Fall and had received a check for \$1,100 from the latter's partner in payment. Freight charges amounting to between \$500 and \$800 were paid by him, the witness said.

Willard Harris, who sold an adjoining farm to Mr. Fall in November, 1921, for \$31,500, told the committee he thought the price small for the place. During a nine year residence, he said, his family had suffered only one bad year and the ranch was profitable when taken over by the secretary.

Replying to questions by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, Harris said he had acted as agent for Mr. Fall in the purchase of additional lands aggregating 6,000 acres and costing \$33,000. Referring to the sale of his own property, he said the initial payment of \$10,000 was made in cash brought to El Paso by Mr. Fall in a small box. The size of the payment had not been agreed upon prior to the need to sign the contract, he said, and he did not know how much money was in the box.

GERMAN BABIES CAUSE MORE THAN USUAL WORRIES

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The high cost of living hounds Germans from the cradle to the grave.

Layettes for the baby are so expensive few families can afford them. A child's shirt cost from 12 to 20 billion marks in November. Even a secondhand perambulator costs 30 gold marks, and the mid-wives and doctors have all placed their fees on a gold-mark basis.

It costs trillions of marks to outfit a new arrival in a German family in these days of declining paper marks, and the trillions are lacking in all families except those of profiteers.

A girl baby is more of a tragedy than a boy baby in the average German family today, because of the dowry which must go with every German girl who finds a husband. No girl without a dowry can avoid being an old maid in Germany, and there is little prospect of the average German family accumulating enough surplus to endow daughters with sufficient linen and money to make them attractive to German men who have such a large assortment of women to choose from because of the great excess of the female population.

Outing Flannel
25c Yd.

Extra heavy quality 36-in. wide in light and dark patterns splendid for gowns and pajamas at 25c yard.

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Dress Gingham
19c Yd.

One large table 27 inch fast color dress gingham especially desirable for school dresses many patterns

Save On Cotton Goods

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Nothing could be truer than the Danville Register Editorial of Nov. 30, that now is the time to buy cotton goods for future needs. We have one-quarter of a million dollars of this merchandise bought on basis of cotton at 22c a lb. the price today is 37c a pound.

Jap Crepe
25c

Genuine Imported Japanese Crepe, 32-in. wide. Colors are copen, raspberry, lavender, pink, maize at 25c yd

36-in. Percales
19c Yd.

Excellent quality in a complete assortment of both light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 25c quality, 19c yard.

Standard Sheeting
15c Yd.

Regularly 25c a splendid firmly woven quality—unbleached—40-in. wide. Special sale price 15c the yard.

Table Damask
59c Yard

Regular width, sells regularly for 69c, complete assortment of patterns from which you may choose at 59c yard.

Imported Pongee
\$1.00 Yard

Genuine Imported Jap Pongee beautiful quality in natural shades only ideal for gift handkerchiefs at \$1.00 yard.

Cotton Crepe
39c

36-in. wide, the colors are honey-dew, pink, flesh, helio light blue, also white for dainty Christmas Underthings, 39c yard.

Astrakhan Cloth
\$3.75 Yd.

54-in. width, tan and grey in great demand for the making of short sport coats, a limited quality, so early selection is advised.

Black Sateen
39c, 48c, 59c. yd.

High lustre finish very desirable for Petticoats, Bloomers and etc. available at this price for this week only.

Jersey Tubing
\$1.98 Yd.

The quality that sells regularly for \$2.95, 54-in. in bright red, tan, grey, navy and black. Sale price at yd. \$1.98.

Curtain Scrim
10c Yd.

Just received a special shipment of plain and fancy bordered Curtain Scrim. Special display arranged for your convenience.



54-inch Broadcloth
98c Yd.

Wool mixed unusually good quality, very desirable for suits and dresses. Choice of many colors at 98c yard.

Corded Velvet
\$1.00 Yd.

36-in. wide ideal for the making of women's and children's bathrobes, the colors are old rose and brown at \$1.00 yard.

Table Napkins
75c

18x18 hemmed Napkins in a wide range of patterns, good quality for general use 6 for 75c.

Outing Flannel
19c Yd.

27-in. width, heavy fleeced in a complete assortment of stripes, checks and solid colors. especially priced at 19c yd.

Silk Soisette
39c Yd.

32-in. wide soft sheer quality, colors are pink, old rose, tan, helio, also black and white this week only 39c yard

Poirot Twill
\$2.98

56-in. wide, navy blue only, a genuine all wool fabric, regular \$3.50 quality, sale priced, this week only at \$2.98 yd.

Damask Remnants
80c to \$2.98

Short lengths ranging from 1 to 2 1/2 yds in a choice selection of very desirable patterns. Exceptionally low priced while they last.

5-4 Oil Cloth
25c Yd.

Our regular 39c table Oil Cloth in a complete and varied assortment of patterns. Also plain white, very special at 25c yd.

36-in. Cretonne
19c Yd.

Excellent quality in a wide selection of beautiful patterns for window hanging pillow tops and etc., at 19c.

Turkish Towels
4 for \$1.00

20x20 extra heavy nap blue borders only our regular 35c quality, this sale 4 for \$1.00

Mohawk Sheets
\$1.59 Each

81x90 seamless developed of superior quality bleached sheeting, hand torn and ironed. Sale price \$1.59 each

Striped Coating
\$1.98 Yd.

Just arrived a beautiful 54-in. all wool coating, actual \$2.98 value suitable for boys overcoats at \$1.98 yard

36-in. Velvet
\$2.98 Yd.

Black navy, brown and grey a lustrous graceful draping quality. A desirable fabric indeed at \$2.98 yard.

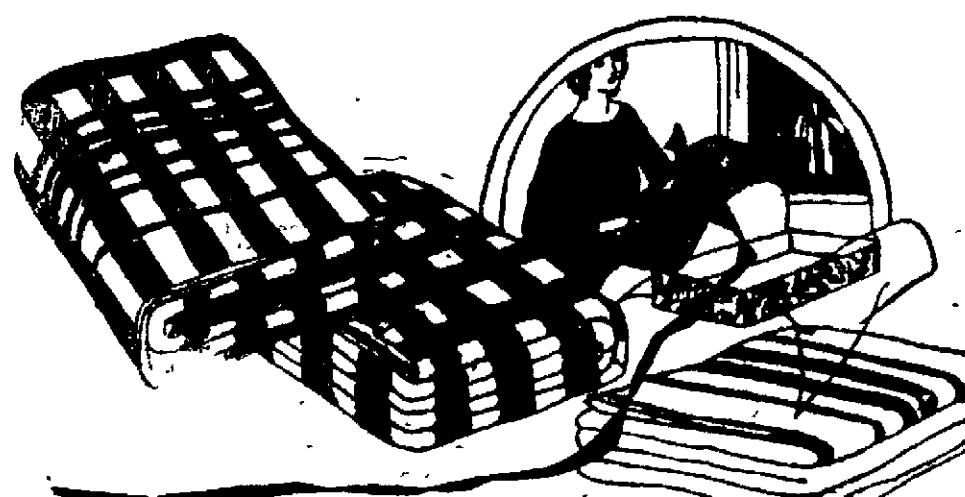
Cotton Pongee
69c Yd.

36-in. wide excellent quality. Colors of tan, grey, old rose and cope, splendid for blouses and shirts at 69c yard.

12-Yd. Bolt Nainsook
\$2.98

A soft sheer quality white only ideal for the making of women's Underwear and children's Garments, 12 yd. bolt, \$2.98.

BUY BLANKETS NOW



Beacon Bathrobe Blankets
\$5.48

Just arrived a splendid assortment of beacon bath robe blankets with cord and tassels. Sale price \$5.48.

Gift Blankets
\$3.98

Double Bed Size in a choice selection of pink and blue plaid ideal for Christmas Gifts. \$3.98 pair.

Gift Blankets
\$5.98

A special purchase and sale of 200 pair of these high-grade blankets. Actual \$7.50 value, many patterns, \$5.98 pair.

Bath Mats
\$1.00

Actual \$1.98 value bought at an extraordinary price concession and offered in this sale at \$1.00 each

Bath Sets
98c to \$2.48

A tremendous stock of these desirable gift sets complete with towels and bath cloths to match.

Imported Blankets
\$1.00 Each

200 genuine imported German imported blankets, regular size grey only, sale price, while they last \$1.00 each.

Blanket Special
\$1.98

Full size actual \$2.98 value slightly soiled from display, this sale at \$1.98.

Baby Blankets
39c to \$1.19

Ideal gifts for Baby Dainty little blankets in a wide selection of Teddy Bear, Bunny Rabbit and other wanted designs.

Fur Trimmings
48c to \$9.98

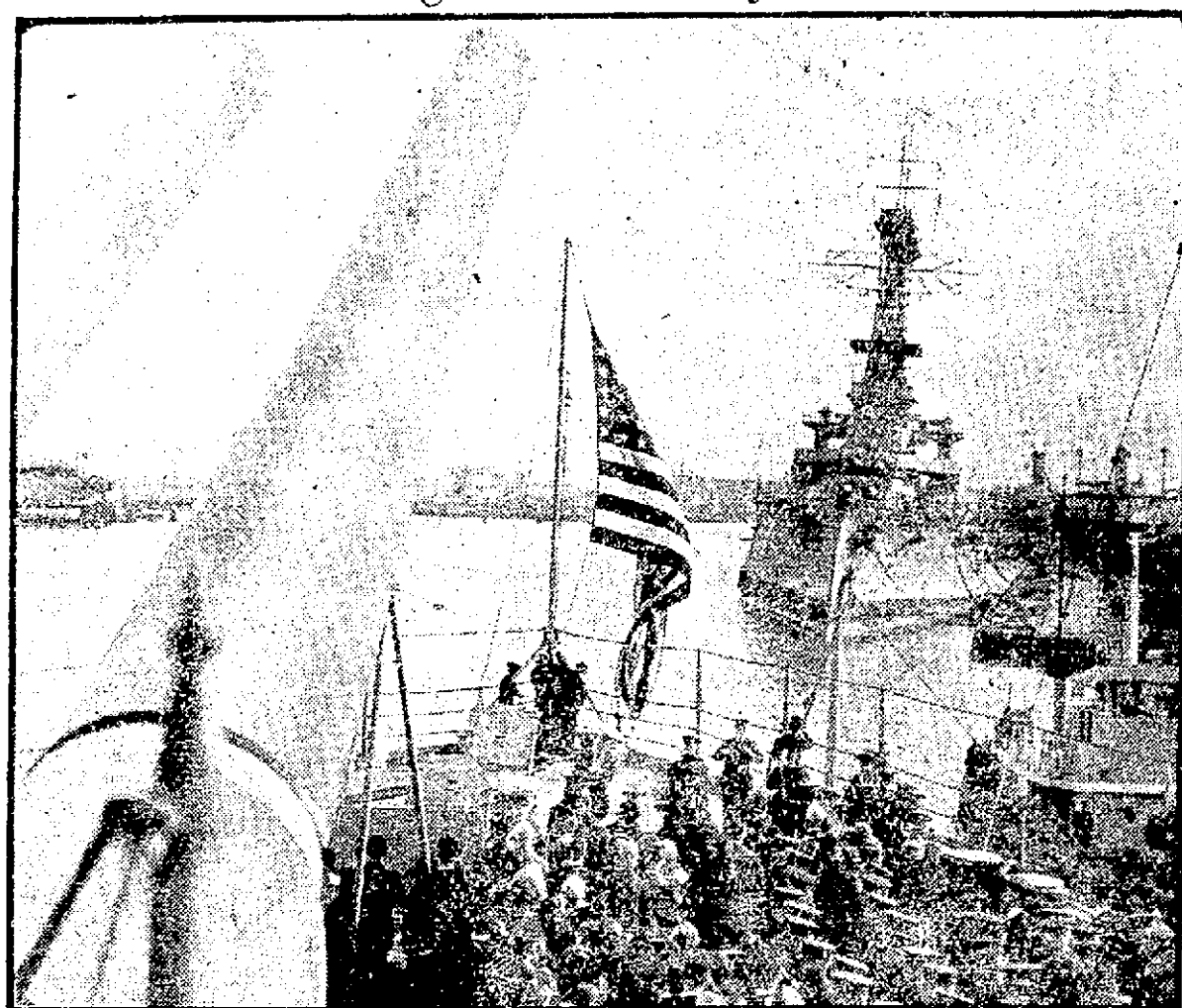
A splendid assortment of these trimmings in all desired widths priced far below regular in this sale.

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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Floating Fortress Navy's Latest



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Huge guns of the West Virginia loomed over deck during commissioning of latest addition to U. S. fleet at Norfolk, Va. The North Dakota (background) will be scrapped.

Mother's Pride and Joy



Christmas dolls? No! Just Peaches Stern, Virginia Bell and Julia Myer (left to right), three of the nicest youngsters who won prizes at baby show in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oldest Automobile Driver?



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Comes now Portland, Ore., with claim that William Hoover, ninety-nine, of that city, is country's oldest car driver. He is seen daily driving around city.

Robbers of Steamship Mails Caught



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Three prisoners, charged with rifling U. S. mail sacks on the Mongolia, were landed in New York from the S. S. Minnekanda. While aboard they were kept locked in cabin whose portholes had been barred.

Titled Beauty Here for Play



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Lady Duff Gordon, for years known as reigning beauty of British nobility, recently arrived in New York to make debut on legitimate stage. She is shown above getting first view of America's metropolis.

Post



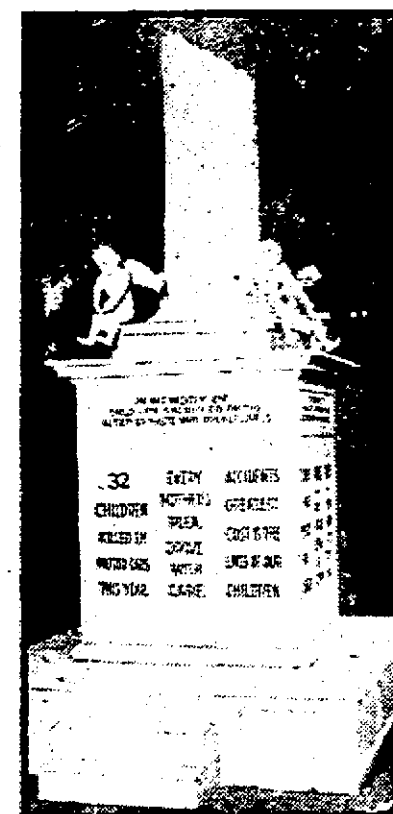
Here is Lewis Einstein, new U. S. Minister to Czechoslovakia, as he sailed from New York to take up duties.

Train Goes on Wild Rampage



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This coach on the Great Northern Railway at Finsbury Park, Canada, crashed through buffers on side track and tore away large section of 25-foot brick wall.

Reminder



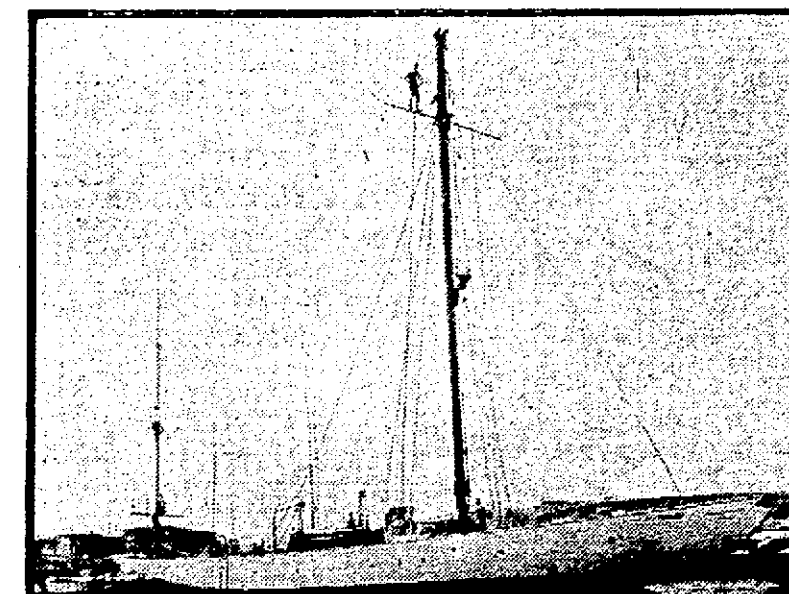
In prominent St. Louis street, this monument with broken column to symbolize youthful lives cut off, is dedicated to thirty-two child victims of automobiles. It serves as continual sermon to motorists.

Fascisti Jubilee



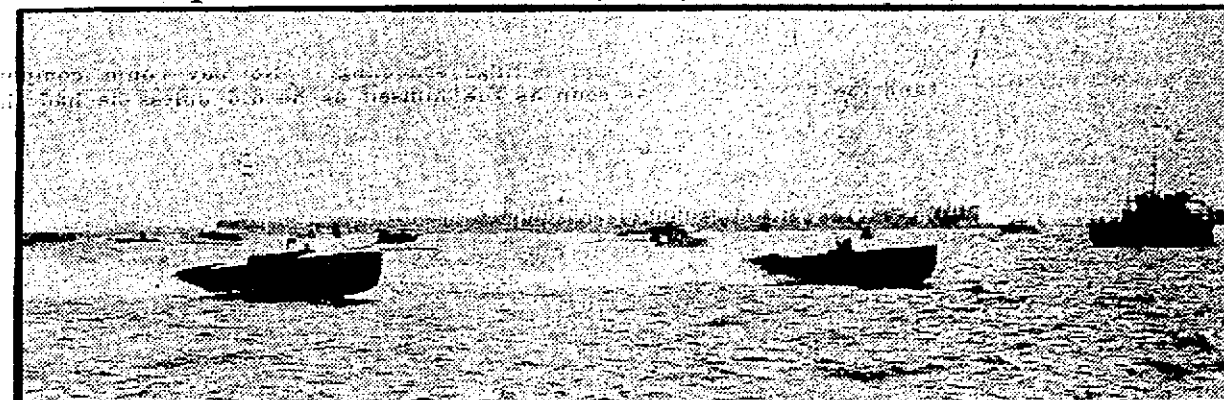
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This exclusive photo shows some Italian dirigibles maneuvering over Rome during the first anniversary celebration of the Fascisti.

Stunt Students Do Their Stuff



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
While refitting yacht Poinsetta, once property of German Crown Prince, University of California students did stunts not on working program.

Speed Boats Tuning Up for Racing Season



She Wins



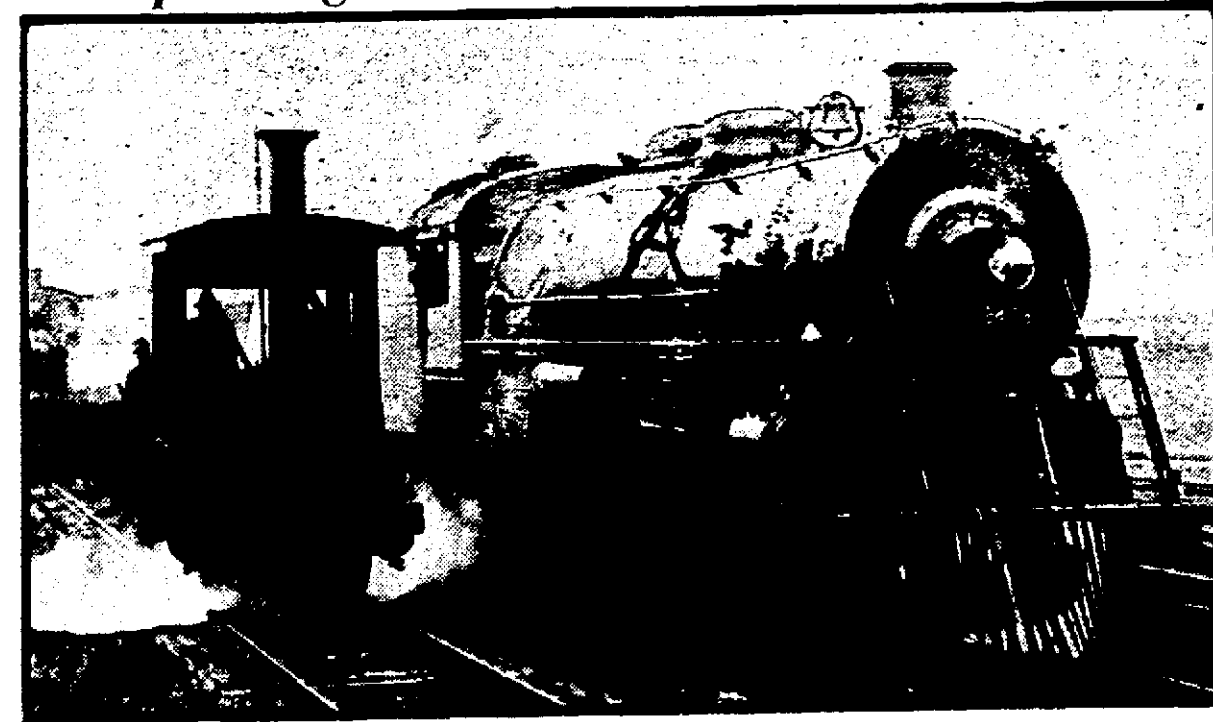
Crippled for life, Viola Jameson, Jersey City milliner, was awarded \$25,000 damages against company, which is cause for smile.

Ganna Walska Turns Politician



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Ganna Walska (center), wife of Harold McCormick, was hostess in Chicago home to members of National Women's Party, of which she is active member.

Rapid Progress of Railroad Shown in Extremes

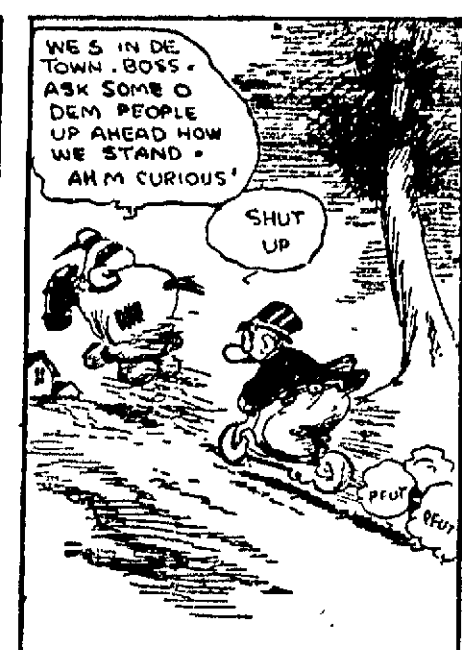


(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The newest type locomotive, to pull crack train from Chicago to Florida, is monster beside the oldest locomotive, which weighs only four tons.

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

They Do Say
Actions Speak
Louder Than
Words



So America Sends Another Pugilist With Punch to U. S.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—South America has sent forth another pugilistic conqueror, who, in his class, may rival the meteoric rise of Luis Angel Firpo in heavyweight ranks.
The newcomer is Luis Vientini, Chilean lightweight and erstwhile tombstoner cutter, who, since arriving in the United States in September, has knocked out three opponents in rapid succession. He is slated for his biggest and perhaps decisive test so far on December 14 at Madison Square Garden, where he will battle Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Connecticut in a 12 r. match.
The decisive manner of Vientini's triumphs has stamped him, critics believe as a comer.
Tex Rickard, promoter, believes the Chilean the most promising contender for Benny Leonard's title now in sight.
Vientini has a knockout punch in each hand. In the years in Chile he whipped about fifty opponents, 20 by knockouts, winning the Chilean lightweight title in June 1922. He gained a decision over Julio Fernandez of Uruguay, South American lightweight champion, early this year, but the title is in dispute.
Vientini is 21 years old. He comes of Italian parentage. His father was a worker in marble, specializing in tombstones and the son after taking an evening school art course, helped carve ornamental work on stones.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB HAS PRESIDENT IN RICE. SPORT WRITER.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Grantland Rice, noted sports writer of New York, was today elected president of the Hole-in-one Club by unanimous vote. Mrs. V. W. Santee, of Akron, Ohio, was chosen president of the women's department of the club.
The annual meeting was called by W. C. Sherwood, founder. After the election of Rice and Mrs. Santee, it was announced other officers would be chosen during the next two weeks.

Why, Certainly!
"Your daughter has promised to marry me. Will you forgive me for taking her away from you?"
"Forgive you? Why, that's what the party was for."—Selected.

Sure, Me was Thankful
"I have just called in to say how much I appreciate your treatment, Doctor."
"But I am not your doctor, young man!"
"No. But you were my old uncle's, and I am his heir!"—Karlaturen (Christiania.)

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5TH.

6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:15 p. m.—"Adventure Story" (courtesy of The Youth's Companion).

SILENT NIGHT.

STATION "WJZ," BROADCAST CENTRAL, 33 West 42nd St., New York City.

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3:45 p. m.—Recital by Deborah Boriska Spanyi, contralto.

4:00 p. m.—"A Mortgage on New York" by Philip Braver.

4:15 p. m.—Recital by Deborah Boriska Spanyi, contralto.

4:30 p. m.—Tea music by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra under the personal direction of Bernhard Levitov, by direct wire from the Hotel Commodore.

5:30 p. m.—Closing reports of the New York State Dept. of Farms and Markets; Farm and Home reports; Closing Quotations of the New York

Stock Exchange; Foreign Exchange quotations; Evening Post News.

7:00 p. m.—"Shadowland Stories" by Florence Smith Vincent.

7:30 p. m.—Recital by J. J. Schenk, baritone.

7:45 p. m.—"The Progress of the World," a Review of Reviews.

8:00 p. m.—Violin recital by Chas. Fleishmann, accompanied by Ida Leontienstein.

8:15 p. m.—Recital by J. J. Schenk, baritone.

8:30 p. m.—One of the series of addresses by various city officials arranged by Chamberlin Berolzheimer.

8:45 p. m.—Violin recital by Chas. Fleishmann.

9:00 p. m.—"Tea Table Talk" by Anne Lewis Pierce of New York Tribune Institute.

9:15 p. m.—Evening Organ Recital on the Wanamaker Auditorium Organ by direct wire from the Wanamaker Auditorium.

9:55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast transmitted from the government station NAA at Arlington.

10 p. m.—Address by Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America.

10:20 p. m.—"Mail Early talk" by the New York Post office department.

10:30 p. m.—Concert by the New York Post Office Clerks Band.

Dempsey's Money Tied Up In Real Estate Over U. S.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilist champion, has so much of his fortune tied up in real estate he has to go back to work to get money to pay his income tax, according to friends who accompanied him here, where he will help a Chicago newspaper raise Christmas funds for the poor.

Manager Jack Kearns is completing arrangements for a theatrical tour for the champion, the itinerary to include many eastern cities.

While the champion said he does not like stage work, the daily performances will leave him in condition to start his strenuous agring of training for his next title bout. As far as the fighting end is concerned, he said, he is willing to fight any logical contender, including Harry Wills, a return bout with Firpo and another meeting with Tom Gibbons.

Friends of Dempsey said he and Kearns have purchased a 250 room hotel and several apartment buildings on the Pacific coast which it has been added to their holdings in and around Los Angeles.

DISCOVERY OF COAL FIELD
DUE TO LIGHTNING FLASH

(By The Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—A flash of lightning, well over a hundred years ago, caused the discovery of coal in the Mississippi valley, according to the written word of Father Louis Hennepin, whose records are on file on the shelves of the local historical society.

The monks of La Trappe located in Madison county in 1807 and Father Louis was their historian. That year they found the traces short of fuel, his narrative shows. Their blacksmiths complained of the lack. On being informed that the earth near the foot of a tree which had been struck by lightning, was afire, the monks went to the spot. Digging a little below the surface they discovered a vein of coal, the first in the northwest territory.

FOUR MILLIONS IN BONDS
WILL BE ISSUED SOON

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 4.—The Southern Utilities Company announced yesterday negotiations are regarded as near completion for the sale of \$4,000,000 in bonds, proceeds of which will be expended in payment for the Mountain Island Hydro-electric development, near Charlotte, which will be placed in operation within a few months. The proposed bond issue is contingent on completion of negotiations with the Southern Power Company for a long term lease on the Mountain Island Development and acceptance of the mortgage.

OLD COUNCIL TO
BE RESUMED

BY V. DeSANTO.
(By Chicago Tribune Service.)
ROME, Dec. 4.—It is semi-officially announced in Vatican circles that the council which was interrupted in 1870 when Italian troops took Rome will be resumed in 1927 with the participation of 2,000 priests from all over the world. It is said that a definite announcement will take place on December 20 when the consistory opens.

The council is spoken of as promising to be one of the most important events in the history of the church, many other important subjects will be discussed.

It is expected also that the Rome question will be solved satisfactorily at that time.

Another important matter to come up will be suggestions for an effort to bring about unification of all Christian religions. Some affirm that many non-Catholic prelates of the various Christian churches will be invited to participate and officially express their views on the latter subject.

Huggins Wants To Sell Mays to the Giant Club

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Manager Huggins, of the New York Yankees, said last night he would rather sell Carl Mays, his right-handed "submarine" pitcher, to the New York Giants than any other club and that all Manager McGraw has to do to get him is to outbid other National League clubs.

Huggins denied there was an agreement between the Giants and Yankees in reference to the purchase of each other's players. All the American League clubs have waived on Mays and Huggins indicated he might try to trade the pitcher to a minor league club for promising recruits.

TILDEN SPEAKS
MIND ON TENNIS
CONTROVERSY

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The controversy between William T. Tilden, and national singles and doubles tennis champion, and Harold H. Hackett, a member of the United States Davis cup committee, which resulted today in a declaration by the champion that he may never again appear on an American Davis cup team, is to come before the United States Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting. Tilden said tonight he would attend the meeting to see that the matter is taken up and that he intended to do "some of the thrashing."

Replying to criticism of Mr. Hackett that Tilden had chosen to "park his intelligence outside the stadium" and had failed to play his position properly during the challenge round of the doubles match against Australia in the Davis cup competition last fall, the champion declared he "was so disgusted with the star chamber methods of the committee" that he had no intention of playing Davis cup matches again "unless this procedure is broken up." He said he did not know who would play on the American doubles team until 36 hours before the match, and that he and his partner, Richard Norris Williams had never played together and had little chance to practice.

SOLDIER SAYS
HE KILLED MAN
IN SOUTHWEST

(By The Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—A soldier giving his name as Edmund Bolling, 20 years old, of Fort Warrington, Maryland, walked into detective headquarters today and declared that he was wanted in Virginia for murder and mail breaking.

His conscience has been worrying me for months," the man told Captain Burns. "Three years ago I shot and killed Sample Short, in Wise county, Virginia following a gun battle over bottle whiskey."

"Short fired two shots at me following an argument and I shot and killed him. After my arrest I was held in the Wise county jail and several months later together with three prisoners we sawed the bars and broke out."

"I made my way to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where I enlisted in the army."

Bolling was locked up at the Central post station and the authorities of Wise county notified.

APPLEBY IS VICTOR
(By The Associated Press.)
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Edgar T. Appleby, of New York International 142 amateur billiard, yesterday defeated Edward W. Gardner, of New York, 250 points to 235 in the first round of the National Amateur 152 ballgame billiard championship was opened today at the Newark Athletic Club.

In eastern Prussia Sunday baptisms are believed to affect the unlucky auspices of children who are born on Friday.

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seeking to impose its sway in peaceful England. Lives stood in the way of its ascendancy and Ormuz Khan, the dread society's high priest, set about removing them ruthlessly. But Naida, who accompanied Ormuz, loved a man of the occult and for his sake she lent her aid toward thwarting her dread leader. For sustained suspense from start to finish, for intensity of thrill, for gripping excitement of incident, the novel



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By
SAX ROHMER

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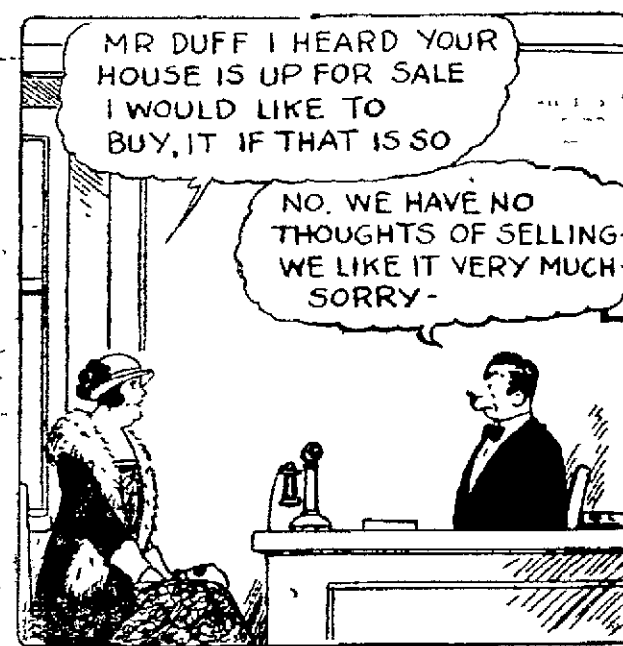
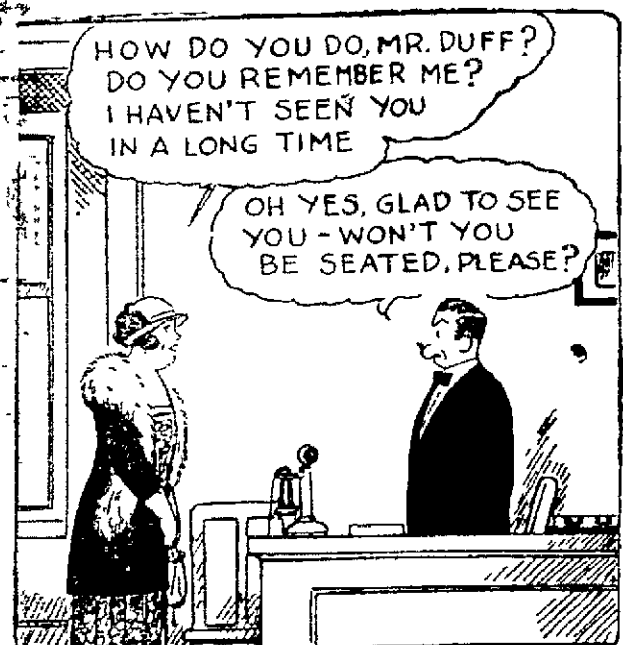
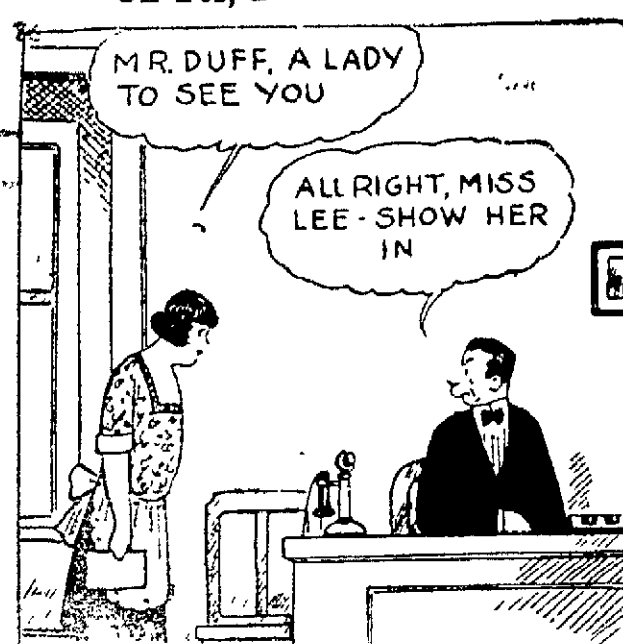
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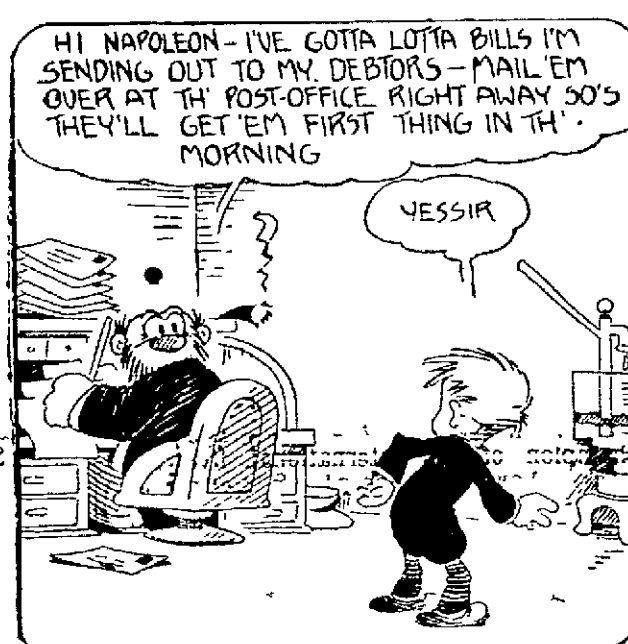
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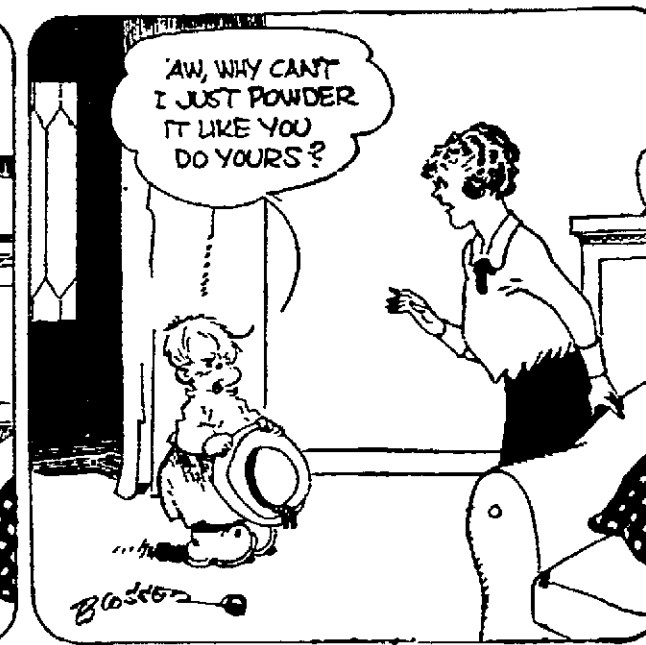
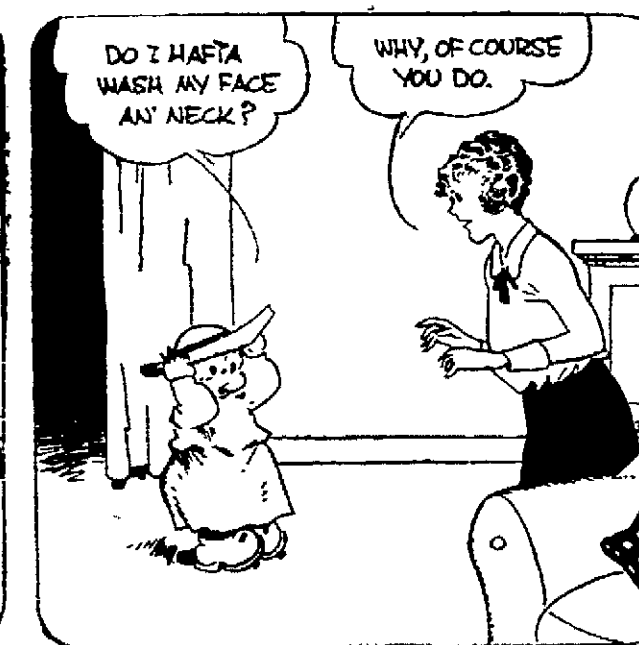
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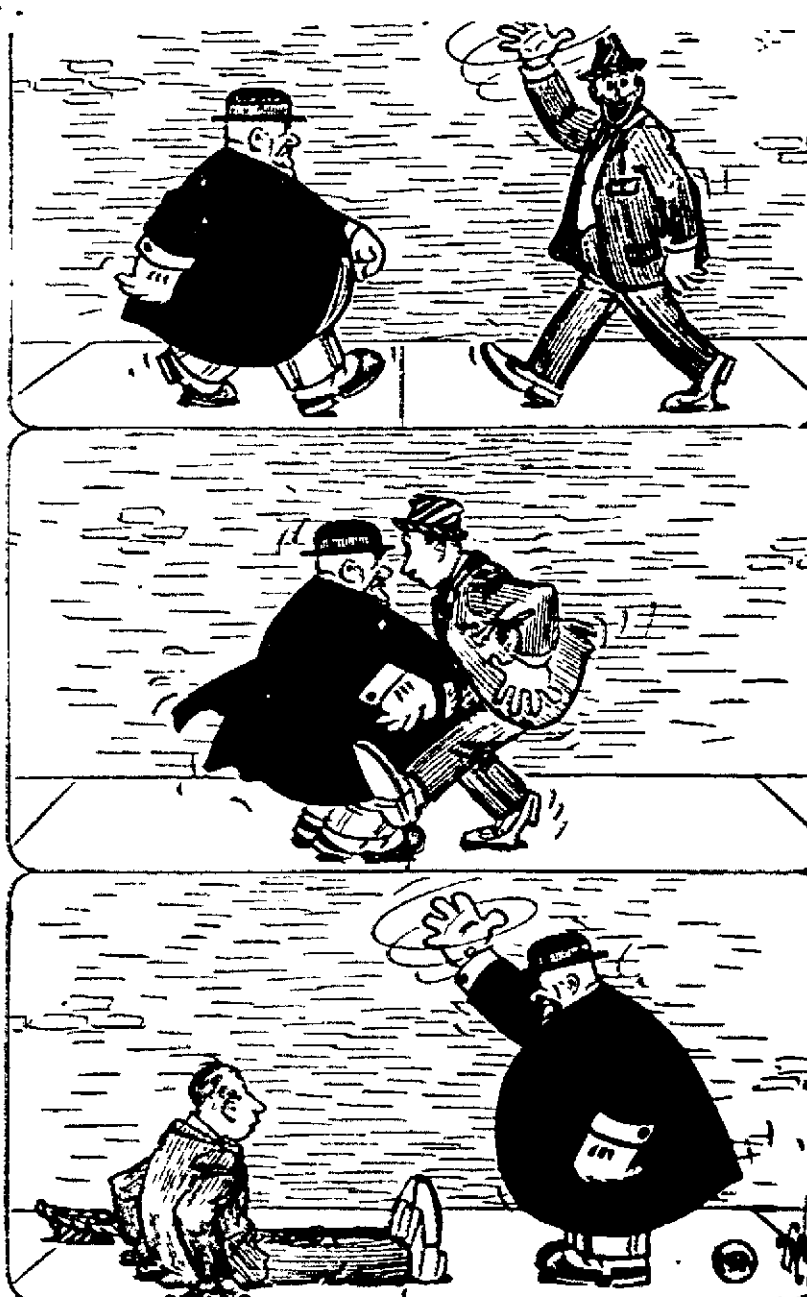
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LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH your Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits. Chocolate creams, all flavors, made daily. Fancy box candy. We have the lowest prices on Nuts and Fruits. Come to see us. Virginia Union Club, 122 Craghead Street. 12-12&R11.

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Sent for and delivered. Phone 1382. Danville Damp Laundry. 513 N. Union St. We give 5 & H. stamps. 12-27&R11.

SAVE OUR TICKETS AND GET free work. We do all family wash. Phone 921 for wagon. Wet Wash Laundry. 5-7 B 11

TRY TO GET ALL CLAIMS OF VETS BEFORE BUREAU

BY GEORGE E. MANNING.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The American Legion officials of the fourth district, composed of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, have launched a program which calls for getting the claim of every disabled former service man or his dependents before the War Veterans bureau and under consideration before the end of 1924.

This was the principal decision reached at a meeting of the officers of the Legion in the fourth district held here a few days ago. The meeting was called by Captain Paul M. MacCahan, department commander of the District of Columbia. John J. Wicker, of Richmond, department commander for Virginia; Colonel John D. Markey, department commander for Maryland; and E. O'Connor, department commander for West Virginia, attended. Wicker was accompanied by three members of his group, his service officer, vocational training officer and one of his medical advisers.

James A. Drain of Washington was elected chairman of a committee which was formed to carry out this program of getting the wants of the disabled service men or their dependents before the Veterans bureau for attention within the next twelve months. Mr. Wicker will name a sub-committee for Virginia to consist of about ten members, including some medical men, to work on the plan.

A Virginian will be named vice chairman of this committee, it is believed, because a Marylander had it last year and a West Virginian the year before that. Mr. Wicker was directed to submit the name of a man for vice chairman.

John R. Quinn, the National Commander of the Legion met with the fourth district officers and together they called on General Hines at the Veterans bureau.

They also conferred with A. J. Dalton, the newly appointed 4th district manager for the Veterans bureau.

STUFFED EGG
Add a few finely chopped nut meats and mayonnaise dressing to egg yolks and you will have something different from the regulation stuffed egg.

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FOR SALE: ONE BED-DAVENPORT and Library Table, in excellent condition. Phone 328-J. R&B

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TWO GOOD BARGAINS IN USED Pianos. One for \$245, one for \$295. Both guaranteed. See us for terms. Piano Co., Inc., 609-11 Main St. Leeland Hotel Block. 12-5&R11

VERDUN BUILDING SPORT STADIUM

(By The Associated Press)
VERDUN, Dec. 4.—A standard athletic stadium, with regulation rugby and association football fields, running tracks, velodrome, grandstands and club houses, being erected on the edge of this battered city, simultaneously with the work of reconstructing the city to provide shelter for the war victims, is evidence of the place which outdoor sports and athletics now occupy in French life.

London Park as the new grounds will be known in grateful appreciation of the fact that 350,000 francs of the amount necessary for the expense involved were subscribed in London, is to be officially inaugurated by Premier Poincare next summer. Invitations will be sent to celebrated foreign athletes and their participation is expected greatly to enhance the ceremony from an athletic point of view.

A straightaway cinder path chute of 200 metres is now completed and the plans call for a circular cinder track of 500 metres. Seating accommodations will be provided for 10,000 spectators with additional room for 20,000 standees.

The work commenced last summer has been somewhat delayed, owing to the fact that the site of the stadium is between the Tour des Champs and the Porte Chausse in the center of the worst shell torn area surrounding the town, and workmen had to proceed very carefully as their picks on many occasions turned up fuses which exploded with belated fury.

BAPTISTS SEEK ENTRANCE

(By The Associated Press)
WAKE FOREST, N. C., Dec. 4.—Wake Forest College will make formal application for membership in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at the annual meeting to be held at the University of Maryland this week it was announced today by authorities.

WAGE INCREASE TO RAIL WORKERS

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The increase in wages totaling approximately \$28,428.08 was awarded to track foremen, track laborers and other employees represented by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers and the Brotherhood of Railway Station employees in a decision announced last night by the United States Railroad Labor Board. The increases range from one to two cents an hour, and according to officials of the board, affect approximately 22,612 employees of seven railroads. The par-

STERLING RALIDES
(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Scarcity of English bills and a small volume of short covering in the late afternoon today resulted in a sharp rally of demand sterling to \$4.35, where it was up 2 1/2 cents on the day. This figure was the highest price touched since \$4.374, when sterling sold at

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LOST AND FOUND
LOST—CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT No. A33036, \$300.00, dated Aug. 10th, 1923, issued by First National Bank, Danville, Va., to Mrs. J. L. Beavers. Duplicate has been applied for. Public warned not to trade for same. 11-2&R11

LOST—LADY'S WRIST WATCH between Courthouse and Market street. Initials "B. R. K." Reward if returned to J. & J. Kaufmann's. 12-5&R11

LOST—LAIRDALE, MALE PUP Reward if returned to Harris Clothing Co., or Phone 195. 12-5&R11

SIDELIGHTS ON NEW MEMBERS IN CONGRESS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Side-lights on the "human side" of government officials and members of the congress are being thrown on the biographical sketches published today in the new congressional directory.

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AUCTION SALE AT TURK'S JEWELRY SHOP now going on. Sales daily. 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. 11-26&R11

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SEEKS DATA AS TO PROSPECTS FRANCE PAYING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In a letter addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, seeks information as to the prospects for the payment of the debt by the French government to the United States.

"I am addressing you as chairman of the World War Foreign Debt Commission with a view of soliciting information touching the present status of the French debt," says Senator Borah.

"I should like to be advised as soon as convenient of the present status of the French debt, giving the total amount now due, including principal and interest, and the time when it has been paid upon the French debt since November 11, 1918; what steps have been taken looking toward the adjustment or settlement of the debt; and what if any, proposal the French government has made relative to the settlement of this debt."

TWO MEMBERS OF COTTON BOARD TO BE UNDER FIRE

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Two members of the New York Cotton Exchange were summoned to appear before the business conduct committee of the exchange tomorrow in connection with the alleged leaking of quotations to the public.

The committee is continuing its inquiry into the alleged misuse of the exchange quotations and kindred matters," he said, "and it is probable that other members may be summoned before it if information in the hands of the committee is substantiated."

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BROADWAY WHITE SOX
IS CROWNED CHAMPION

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Broadway White Sox, a senior yearling Aberdeen owned by A. A. Starling of Carmo, Illinois, was crowned the grand champion of the international five-cup show in accordance with customs, the fate of the grand champion is to be slaughtered for Christmas beef.

Perdue University won the reserve championship with Sultan's champion, a senior yearling short horn. Purdue won the championship at a previous show.

AT THE MAJESTIC TONIGHT.
"The Last Warning" Is an Admirable Contribution to the Jocular Mystery and Ghost Drama.

(N. Y. Tribune.)
This lively frolic among the ghosts and murders should be a good investment for those who are pleased when they find enough shivers and gasps to satisfy them through a season of dramatic offerings. All the green lights, apparitions, hollow moans and other

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"De first day I com' up here I was so weak an' my brest was so short I could hardly walk across de street wid out restin'. I took dat medicine home an' I start'd takin' it an' las Thursday night a great change com' over me. I got rid of dat hurtin' in my bres; dat hurtin' was all gon', dat pain in my leg was all leavin' me; dat swellin' was all gone; felt lik' I wanted to get up and walk an' see could I walk. I found I coul' walk widout my suck good. I first pick'd up one leg an' den the oder one, an' de swellin' was all gon' an' de pain was all gon'. I said Lordy I'm well at last. I fell down on my knees an' began prayin'. I started to pray, my wife come in my room an' she said, 'Henry, what in the world is de matter wid you?' I said I feel so good dat I want to ask God to spare dat Indian Doctor to give him strenght and grace to live 100 years, so dat he could help o'er poor sufferers lik' me."

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219 MAIN STREET,
See Adv. on Page 3.

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Allied Chemical & Dye	66 1/2	
Amer. Smelting & Refining	58 1/2	
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American Woolen	104	
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Amer. H. & L. pfd.	44	
Baldwin Locomotive	123 1/2	
Beckheim Steel	53 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	145 1/2	
Coca Cola	75 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2	
Cosden & Co.	31	
Corn Products	133 1/2	
Central Leather	11 1/2	
Continental Can	51	
Crucible Steel	67 1/2	
Cerro de Pasco	43 1/2	
Chino Copper	16 1/2	
Chile Copper	27 1/2	
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	24 1/2	
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	14 1/2	
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	14 1/2	
do pfd.	25 1/2	
Chicago & N. W.	62	
Erie, com.	21 1/2	
Erie, first pfd.	30 1/2	
Equus Players-Lasky	13 1/2	
General Motors	59 1/2	
General Asphalt	36 1/2	
Great Northern, pfd.	59 1/2	
Gulf States Steel	81 1/2	
Houston Oil	62 1/2	
Hudson Motors	26 1/2	
Int. Mer. Marine	3 1/2	
do pfd.	3 1/2	
International Paper	34 1/2	
Invisible Oil	10 1/2	
International Nickel	11 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32 1/2	
Lima Locomotive	43 1/2	
Missouri Pacific, com.	10 1/2	
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Middle States Oil	5 1/2	
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Mont. Ward & Co.	25 1/2	
Miami Copper	22 1/2	
Marland Oil	22 1/2	
Maxwell Motor "A"	46	
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North American Co.	21 1/2	
Northern Pacific	54	
New York Central	103 1/2	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	32 1/2	
N. Y. Air Brake	40 1/2	
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	
Pacific Oil	41 1/2	
Pan-American Petroleum	62	
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Producers & Rfrs.	27 1/2	
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3	
Royal Dutch N. Y.	51 1/2	
Reading	78 1/2	
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2	
Rep. Iron & Steel	43 1/2	
Sinclair Oil & Refining	58 1/2	
Southern Pacific	83 1/2	
Studebaker Corporation	104	
S. O. of Calif.	56	
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Sears Roebuck	85 1/2	
Southern Railway, com.	37 1/2	
Skelly Oil	22	
Slmms Petroleum	10 1/2	
Tobacco Products	66 1/2	
Tobacco Prod. "A"	67 1/2	
Texas Co.	41 1/2	
Texas & Pacific	19 1/2	
Texas Pac. & O.	9 1/2	
Union Pacific	13 1/2	
Utah Copper	65 1/2	
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	32 1/2	
United States Rubber	39	
United States Steel	94 1/2	
Vanadium Corp.	20 1/2	
Washington Electric	59 1/2	
Wash. pfd.	85	
Sales to noon, 475,000.		

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Associated oil declares regular quarterly of 37 1/2 cents.

Orpheum Circuit declares regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. on preferred.

Manhattan Electrical supply company declares regular quarterly dividend of \$1.

American Cyanamid declares extra of half of one per cent. on common and regular quarterly dividends of one per cent. on common and one and one half per cent. on preferred.

Directors of Electric Storage Battery Company meet for dividend action at 245 this afternoon.

Public Service Corporation of N. J. declares regular quarterly dividend of \$1 and \$2 on 8 per cent. pfd and \$1.55 on 7 per cent. pfd.

Gulf Coast Lines October surplus after charges \$243,616 against \$201,256 in October 1922. Ten months \$1,593,773 against \$1,351,502.

Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers Association threatens shut down unless workers accept new place agreement.

Compromise between Republicans and radicals assuring liberalization of house rules will permit election of Gillett as speaker on first ballot. President's message may be read today.

South Dakota Republican convention votes president first place on primary ballot over Senator Hiram Johnson by overwhelming majority. New Jersey Republican state committee endorses Coolidge for nomination.

Electrical Locomotive built by General Electric Company attains speed of 105 miles an hour. Proves superior in public test with mikado steam locomotive.

Dr. Carl Heller, vice president Fannin Petroleum Company of Vienna, reported as representing Siemens interests in arranging for purchase of cable of here for distribution in Europe.

New equipment purchased by Atchafalaya in 1923 will cost \$28,000,000. Road plans expenditure of \$70,000,000 for improvements.

Average price twenty industrial 92.48, up 64 twenty rails 61.28, up 32, and forty leading bonds 86.55 off 61.

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Despite a visible supply of wheat of almost record proportions, deliveries on December contracts in three of leading markets may be less than 500,000 bushels which suggest that present owners feel they will be unable to replenish supplies in the future. In addition to this condition it is to be mentioned that there is an awakening of interest on the part of the speculative element which the market has not enjoyed for some time past. A substantial upward movement seems to be shaping.

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Compromise breaks deadlock in the House of Representatives and Gillett is to be re-elected speaker, according to a statement reached by Republican regular and insurgent leaders.

South Dakota Republican convention gives President Coolidge preference over Hiram Johnson for presidential choice and Senator Capen of Kansas is unanimously considered for vice-president.

McAdoo overwhelms Henry Ford as choice of South Dakota Democrats for presidential nomination and the platform named by McAdoo supporters is unanimously approved; platform declares for strict enforcement of the Volstead Act.

King Alfonso's request that Spaniards and South Americans be appointed cardinals at the coming consistory has resulted in Pope's decision to avoid naming any foreign cardinals at this time and so none but Italians will be chosen, Rome dispatch says.

British Conservatives are showing less confidence as to result in tomorrow's election and attitude of powerful newspapers, which usually support the Conservatives, has complicated the situation, London advices declare.

German Socialists vote to support Chancellor Marx's program for remedial economic and social measures.

Paris reports say that Harry Lehr is in fair health and that he attended theatre last night, denying Baltimore report that he has suffered general breakdown.

Democrat is elected mayor of Northampton, Mass. President Coolidge's home city, and in Salem, Mass., Republican wins mayoralty on pledge to close bar rooms and banish bootleggers.

Committee of National Association of Book Publishers at New York condemns exploiting salacious books for money.

Miss Jane Gray, actress, confirms the report that she married Ricardo Martin, Chicago opera singer, at Stamford, Connecticut, on November 17th.

Dr. Robert E. Speer tells nations that National Presbyterian conference at Cleveland was never so deep in relations of man to man as today.

Mary Lygo, former stage girl, effects settlement in her damage suits against Gordon C. Thorne and his mother in Chicago.

Legal Machinery to Regulate All Public Utilities Is Urged

Committee Seeks to Prevent Condition as Experienced When Railway Company Challenged Sovereignty of New Jersey.

Opinions Differ at the Conference of Presbyterians

(By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Delegates to the National Presbyterian Conference who last night heard Rev. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, predict that the church would not be divided on the question of "fundamentals" today saw the subject again injected into their discussions.

(By The Associated Press.)
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 5.—Legal machinery should be established in every State where public utilities are regulated to prevent a condition such as obtained in New Jersey several months ago when a railroad company serving approximately 145 communities challenged the "sovereignty of the State," the convention of the National Association of Railway and utilities commissioners was told by its committee on service and public utility companies today. The question involved, "may be franchise obligation to render service be abandoned and resumed at the will of the company?"

The committee report said, attracted the attention of regulatory bodies of neighboring States.

Outlining the case the committee report said that the railway company forthwith refused to give service unless certain questions concerning the remission of taxes and other concessions were agreed to. This question transcended a preceding problem, that of a strike of the company's employees, the report continued, and constituted a "strike on the part of the company against the public."

Public officials were hampered in a prompt restitution of service through the slow legal processes at their command, according to the report.

For the first time in five years the railroad have had sufficient cars to transport reasonable commodities, the committee on railroad service accommodations and claims reported, adding:

"There has apparently been a most successful establishment of a systematic distribution of empty cars. This, too, when the volume of freight has been greater during the past few months than ever before in the history of railroading." This committee also reported that it was inconceivable that Congress intended the transportation act to take away any of the powerful state regulatory bodies in purely intra-state matters, but if it had done so unintentionally as might be taken from unfavorable decisions by the supreme courts of New York and California and a "disastrous" one by the high court of South Carolina, then Congress should be strongly petitioned to remedy the act.

The committee noted a marked reduction in the amount of claims against railroads, saving as one of the reasons for this reduction that the psychological effect of working for the government is gradually wearing off among the railroad employees.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that Congress meets at stated intervals, always accompanied by numerous scares and threats of what this or that faction may do, the fact remains that the country keeps on growing, business prospers, and at intervals we get our bull markets and bear markets and we hear the same arguments that have been heard since the country was organized—that we are going on the rocks and the country will surely be in distress unless a law is enacted or such a law is repealed, or this or that man elected.

I was at a theatre last night where pictures were thrown on the screen of the various individuals who are being prominently mentioned as candidates for president. Most of them were greeted with silence or by hisses. The picture of Coolidge received applause from the entire house. This is a real bull market, and it is a real bull market. Stocks will sell higher.

Doesn't Astonish Us
LONDON.—A prominent dental surgeon on the West Side admits a number of his colleagues have been charging exorbitant prices for their services. But most of them, he contends are American dentists.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled at the opening today owing to erratic fluctuations in Liverpool, with first prices 25 points lower to 13 points higher. There were rallies in the English market just before the opening here however, and prices soon stiffened up on covering or re-buying, and a moderate demand from the trade.

December advanced from 35.85 to 36.28 and March from 35.58 to 36.05 during the early trading, making net advances of about 18 to 30 points on the active positions. Private cables reported a renewal of bull liquidation in the Liverpool market with a small trade demand. Unconfirmed rumors were circulating that private returns indicated a ginning of nearly 700,000 bales for the past period.

December 35.85
January 35.20
March 36.10
May 35.90
July 35.00

One lone doughboy still remains at the watch on the Rhine. He was left behind to clean up some investigations.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Futures of \$5 a bale in early trade yesterday. Long liquidation was very large. Profit taking was well absorbed. Trade is looking for a census report to show about 500,000 bales more cotton ginned in this period than the corresponding period last year. Up to the present time we have no news excepting the sensational break in Liverpool.

Mother Couldn't Explain
EFFIE—Why hasn't daddy much hair?
MOTHER—Because he thinks a lot, darling!

MOTHER—Get on with you got such a lot, mummy?
MOTHER—Get on with you—your breakfast!—London Opinion.

They Broadcast Years Ago
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DORCAS—In some ways. At any rate, they used to broadcast things from the houstops long before we'd ever heard of the radio—Science and Invention.

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